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FRAU VON BRANCONI

EDGAR W. DARLING

Dahlias <sup>AND</sup> Gladiolus

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Prizes Won in 1931  
AT THE  
Annual Exhibition at Boston  
OF THE  
Dahlia Society of New England

**First Prize**—Most Meritorious Exhibit—  
American Dahlia Society Medal

**First Prize**—Best Wall Exhibit—Gold Medal

**Providence, Rhode Island**  
**First Prize**—for Best Fifty Blooms—Silver Cup

**New Bedford Horticultural Society Show**  
**First Prize**  
—for Largest and Best Collection of Gladioli—Silver Cup

# PRIZE-WINNING DAHLIAS

for 1932



*In presenting you our latest catalogue we feel we are offering the cream of the Dahlia World. Each year in our trial garden we grow all the new varieties of the various dahlia originators and I will gladly help you in selecting the very choicest Novelties.*



*The past season was a fine growing one and we harvested an excellent crop of Dahlia Roots which will enable us to fill your orders at greatly reduced prices on many of the finest varieties. We expect to have Green Plants on many of the outstanding new ones and will gladly quote you prices on request.*



*Thanking you one and all for your support and loyalty in the past, I assure you all orders will receive my personal attention. We wish you a most successful season for 1932*



*Cordially yours*

*Edgar W. Darling*



FRITZ KUHN

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**THE FOLLOWING NOVELTIES ARE NEW IMPORTATIONS  
FROM GERMANY**

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**FRAU VON BRANCONI.** (Cactus). This is a bright pink cactus, incurved form, and the most beautiful pink-cactus I have ever grown; you need only to see it growing in the garden to want it. The flowers are produced on strong upright stems and the strong healthy bushes are a mass of blooms from early till frost. By disbudding it will grow very large for exhibition, grown natural it is a wonderful cut flower. Height 5 feet. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.

**FRITZ KUHN.** (Dec.) An outstanding novelty, the gorgeous coloring of this Dahlia will make it very popular. A feature of these new importations is they all have extra fine stems and are very free blooming. The color is a bright scarlet with the petals tipped yellow and gold, one of the most admired Dahlias in my garden the past season; for the house decoration it is hard to beat. Height 4 feet. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.

**J. SIECKMANN.** (I.D.) The color of this Dahlia is a deep salmon of one tone. A row of this dahlia in my garden the past season presented an unusual sight; it was not disbudded, consequently it was a hedge of blooms all season. The long stiff stems holding the blossoms far above the plants. Height 5 feet. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.

**ED STEFFEN.** (Dec.) This is another dandy cut flower variety, color crimson edged and tipped yellow; same fine stems. Height 4 feet. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.

**REKTOR FORSTER.** (I.D.) A large fluffy Informal Decorative borne on the best of stems. Color a burnt-orange; tips of petals pointed and curled. Height 4 feet. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.

**NEW INTRODUCTION FROM OHIO**

**NELLIE AUSTIN.** (Sanborn). (Informal Dec.) I first saw this dahlia at the trial grounds at Storrs in 1930 where it was awarded a certificate scoring (86). I was very much attracted to this dahlia and believe it to be a \$10.00 introduction, however, the originator wants all dahlia fans to grow this fine novelty and is putting it on the market for \$3.00 a root. The color is peach-red, streaked with buff yellow or pinard-yellow. Flowering habit good, 15 inch stems hold the flowers erect, blooms eight inches without disbudding. This Dahlia was exhibited last season at the Ohio Dahlia Society exhibition at Cleveland where it won first prize for best Decorative Seedling, any color, and two other prizes same show, the only time it has been exhibited. Height 7 feet. Strong Roots \$3.00.

**NEW SINGLE**

**THE PRINCE OF NEWPORT.** This beautiful single dahlia is being offered to the public for the first time. The color is a delightful deep pink of an even shade throughout, a constant bloomer on long strong stems. Fine healthy growing plants. Large vases of this handsome dahlia exhibited the past season attracted a great deal of attention. One of the very best in the single class. Roots \$1.00 each. Net.



**1932 NOVELTIES FROM OTHER GROWERS**

**AMERICAN LEGION.** (American Dahlia Farms) (S.C.) This dahlia was a sensation at the big Atlantic City Show, where it won the Pageant Gold Medal and \$100. for the best undisseminated seedling, also Gold Medal and \$50. for the best new Dahlia of New Jersey origin, also the American Home Achievement Medal. The gorgeous, bright, yellow blossoms of immense size are held erect on long strong stems. Plants only, \$7.50.

**MYRA HOWARD.** (Glutzback-Dahliadel.) (Inf. Dec.) Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal at the A. D. S. in New York. A grand Dahlia in every respect and one of the big fellows. In color it resembles pure gold with a rose sheen, which glistens in the sunlight. A seedling of Jane Cowl, free flowering, stems straight and stiff, foliage dark green, tall habit of growth. Plants only, \$7.50.

## RECENT INTRODUCTIONS AND VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT

- ANDREA ERICSON.** (F. & M.) (I. D.) This is a splendid new fluffy white. The flowers are large and produced on excellent stems. In appearance it looks like a pure white Fort Monmouth. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.
- AMERICAN TRIUMPH.** (Nuneviller) (C.) Large incurved flower of bright clear red. Perfect stems. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.
- ANDREAS HOFFER.** (Cactus). An ideal form with narrow petals of a delicate pink with salmon suffusion, passing to a creamy white center. A free bloomer on wiry stiff stems. Roots \$1.00.
- ACHIEVEMENT.** (Bailey (I. D.) A huge flower of gold with bronze shadings. A great prize winner west of the Rockies. Petals curl and twist into a huge ball as deep as it is wide. Long sturdy stems. Splendid for exhibition in size and color. Root \$10.00. Plant \$5.00.
- ASBURY PARK.** (Wood-Burpee). A formal decorative dahlia of extreme size, formation of the flower being identical with that of the old favorite Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. Color is copper-salmon or deep old rose and is one shade throughout. This variety was the runner-up in the big seedling class at Atlantic City and won seven first prizes during the season. Flowers varying from 9 inches to 11 inches, are borne on perfectly stiff stems; foliage dark green and insect resisting. Plants of tall habit of growth. Root \$10.00. Plant \$5.00.
- AIMEE HODGENS.** (S. C.) (B. B.) Color is a golden bronze, this combination is effected by a slight suffusion of red on the reverse of the petals. Stems are long and straight, and hold the flowers up good. An early bloomer and the flowers are extra large. The plants grow tall and spreading and need plenty of room. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.
- ARTHUR W. GREY.** (Veile & Mendham) (F. D.) The color of this magnificent Dahlia is a rich salmon-apricot, flushed orange and rose, a flower of distinct individuality. The stems are rigid and long, and hold the large flowers facing you. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.
- ARTHUR M. HYDE.** (Tyler) (I. D.) This large Informal Decorative was named for our Secretary of Agriculture. The coloring is unique, orchid pink, with reverse of burgundy, giving the high, closed center a charming appearance. Stems are strong, holding the massive flowers erect. Root \$3.75. Plant \$2.00.
- A. O. KENNY.** (F. D.) (Darling) Large flowers of perfect form and great depth, carried on good stems. Color a rich bronze buff shade of one tone, but with the centre tinted with bronze. Never on any dahlia have we seen more gold dust on the petals than on this variety. Plants grow medium height and are very free flowering, in a class by itself. This dahlia was placed on the Honor Roll of The American Home Magazine, December, 1928. Root \$2.50. Plant \$1.25.
- AZTEC GLORY.** (I. D.) A glorious dahlia in every sense, color, form, size. This is one of the big fellows, and when the blooms attain large size the flower has an added distinction in the curl of the end of the petal. Color is rich, clear golden yellow, without tints or blends. Flowers held erect on strong stiff stems. Root \$2.00. Plant \$1.00.
- A. A. STYVERS.** (Bessie Boston) This new dahlia is like Ambassador except the petals are incurved, not straight. Flowers are at all times immense; and carried on fine, strong long stems. Color is most attractive, amber shaded with salmon rose, with a distinct center of creamy tan. There is no dahlia exactly like it in coloring, and it is a variety which does not change coloring when grown in a different soil and climate. Nine-inch flowers are a daily occurrence, in fact, we have had many flowers eight and nine inches when the terminal buds have not been removed. Root \$3.00. Plant \$1.50.
- AMBASSADOR.** One of the most sensational varieties ever originated. Color is soft yellow, with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening toward the tips of the petals. Flowers are immense in size and are held erect on extra fine strong stems. Root 75 cents.
- BROCKTON BEAUTY.** (F. D.) (Carver) Decorative. A very large flower which commands attention when seen growing in the garden. A profuse bloomer of great depth and size. Flowers remain large all through the season. Color is a pinkish lavender, shading to creamy white center, with reverse of petals pinkish lavender. A wonderful keeper with a fine stiff stem holding the large flowers well above the foliage. Root \$1.50. Plant \$1.00.

- BARBARA REDFERN.** (Redfern) (D.) Color is a combination of old rose and old gold. Flower is of large size, borne on a heavy stiff stem. Blossoms early and blooms continuously. Root \$1.50. Plant \$1.00.
- BUCKEYE BRIDE.** (Roberts Peck 87) (F.D.) Bloom 8x5, Bush 6 feet. This impressive flower was one of the favorites in our trial grounds. The bush is a tall, upright grower. It is an early and continuous bloomer on long, erect stems. Color, a distinctive even shade of salmon pink. In all, it is a wonderful dahlia. Root \$7.50. Plant \$3.75.
- CARMANIA.** (Stredwick) (I.D.) Color a brilliant deep yellow, blooms carried erect on long stiff stems. This is one of the best. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.
- CAPTAIN COSTE.** (Curran-Waite) (Informal Dec.) A daring big flower on extra long stems with as bright a color as of any of the yellows to date. A clear wax-like empire yellow. A large and bold flower, borne high above the foliage on strong stout stems. Plants only, \$5.00.
- COLONEL E. H. R. GREEN.** (Lamond) A perfect cactus dahlia of extra large proportions. The form is perfect with long incurved petals. The color is of rich raspberry red; the blooms standing well above the foliage on long, strong stems. Awarded first prize for the best cactus seedling of New England origin; also first prize for the best basket or vase of seedlings, any variety. New England origin at the 1929 Boston Show. Also awarded certificates of merit at the other shows. A wonderful addition to the cactus family. Root \$3.50. Plant \$1.75.
- CHARLES SMITH.** (Seltsam) (I.D.) This dahlia attracted a great deal of attention at the New York and Boston shows by its extreme beauty. A lovely blending of cream with a rich pink at the tips, flowers are large and plant has good habit of growth. Excellent keeper when cut. Roots \$7.50. Plant \$3.75.
- CARDINALIS.** (James Kennedy) (F.D.) A brilliant cardinal red of splendid formation. Flowers are borne on long, stiff stems; plants have a good habit of growth, with thick, dark green foliage. Free bloomer. On the 1929 Roll of Honor. Roots \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.
- CHARLES G. REED.** (Ballay) (F.D.) Color is purple-red, or petunia-red is what an authority on dress materials called it. This variety is unusually large and is held upright on a perfect stem, big broad petals, a deep full center and profusion of bloom has made this Dahlia a sensation the past season in the garden. Root \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.
- C. B. GITCHENS.** (C.) (Peacock) One of the best clear yellow cactus dahlias we grow. Produces well-formed flowers of good substance and keeping qualities, on long, slender but stiff stems. Valuable for exhibition and as a commercial. Root \$1.00.
- CITY OF NEW YORK.** (Harding) (C.) Pale golden amber with salmon blushes and tints, beginning about halfway on each petal, and shading to a rich, pure salmon color at the edge of the petals. There is just a touch of salmon on the center petals as they come out. Good stems and excellent keeper. Height 5 feet. Root \$2.50. Plant \$1.25.
- CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE.** (C.) (Marsh) A huge incurved cactus of orchid pink. Flowers extra large of fine form and borne on long, straight stems. Extra fine growing habits, being a seedling of Mrs. I. de Var Warner. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey. Root \$1.00.
- CHARLOTTE LAFRENZ.** (Seal) This beautiful decorative is of immense size and in color a blending of the always popular gold shades, the perfectly formed center being of a bright gold, shading to a rich apricot in the outer petals. Plant grows tall and flowers are held proudly erect on perfect stems. Roots \$2.00.
- CHEMAR'S EUREKA.** (Chemar) (F.D.) One of the most beautiful white dahlias, with a faint tinge of lavender on edge of petals, it has been our pleasure to grow. Flowers produced freely on long stiff stems, are of exhibition size. Plants are of tall habit of growth with dark green foliage. Highly recommended. Roots \$2.00. Plant \$1.00.
- CITY OF TRENTON.** (Prentiss-F. & M.) (F.D.) A first class exhibition decorative in every way, a bright Autumn color defying adequate description. Face of petals a rich glowing tangerine, reverse crushed strawberry red; petals curl gracefully giving the flower a two-toned effect and creating the impression of whorls or tongues of flame radiating from a full center. Plants of tall habit of growth with thick dark green foliage. Roots \$1.50. Plant \$1.00.

**COQUETTE.** (F. & M.) (I.D.) In this most robust and beautiful decorative dahlia we have a much desired combination of red and gold. Face of petals of velvety musketeer red, blending with gold and shading to a golden sunset color at points; back of petals gold. Thick, fluffy flower, composed of many curled and twisted petals, which give the impression of a glowing sunset. An exhibition flower of great beauty. Flower at least twelve inches above the first pair of leaves; stem rigid, foliage dark green and leathery, therefore insect proof. Free bloomer. Root \$1.50. Plant \$1.00.

**DWIGHT W. MORROW.** (Dahliad Nurseries) Informal decorative of a deep, rich cardinal red, flower of great depth and exhibition size, blooms of ten inches by six inches are easily attained. Plants of medium to tall habit of growth with rich green foliage. On the 1930 Roll of Honor. Roots \$10.00. Plant \$5.00.



**EAGLEROCK FANTASY**

**DOROTHY STONE.** (F. & M.) (I.D.) This is a beautiful Informal Decorative that was a rival for Kathleen Norris in 1930 at the Shows. We have had the pleasure of growing it the past season and like it. The foliage is tough and leathery, and the stems are strong. Color rose-pink. Blooms freely. Root \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.

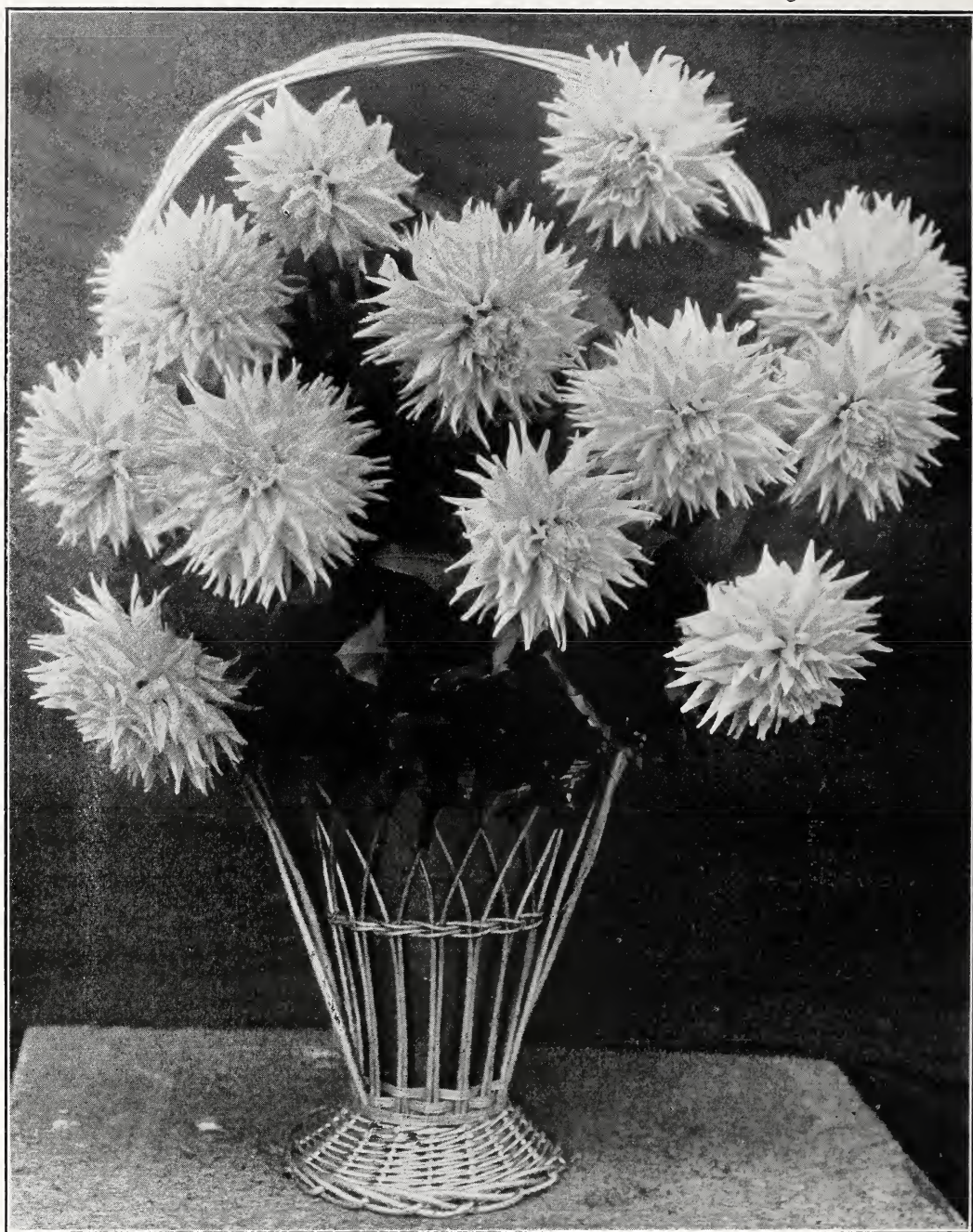
**DONNA CALIFORNIA.** (Ballay) (I.D.) Deep rose pink, suffused with lavender. The stems are very long and strong. This Dahlia showed up fine in the garden the past season and attracted a great deal of attention. It was at its best when cut down by frost. One of our largest Dahlias. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.

**DR. JOHN H. CARMEN.** (F.D.) In this we have one of the giants of the dahlia world, a large, deep, broad petaled flower; color is a rich tyrian-rose tipped petunia and silver, carried on long stiff heavy stems. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1928. Root \$2.50. Plant \$1.25.

- DR. MRS. JOHN PETTY.** (Carver) (F.D.) Color is a combination of copper and yellow with a reverse of red. The immense blossoms are held perfectly erect on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and is very free flowering. Grown without disbudding; size average 7 to 10 inches, depth 5 inches. Height 5 feet.  
Root \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.
- DORIS FELLOWS.** (F.D.) (Fellows) A fine new Dahlia. Color pale yellow, shaded to salmon at the tips of the petals, and carried erect on stiff stems. When the medium tall bush is in full bloom it resembles a huge bouquet.  
Root \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.
- EAGLE ROCK FANTASY.** (Broomall) (I.Dec.) Another 1930 Honor Roll dahlia and a winner of a Certificate of Merit at Storrs in 1930. This is a most remarkable dahlia as the color is so unusual and different than is found in any other dahlia. This giant is a clear, mallow pink with no shadings. It has great depth with its great diameter and it is bound to be a real contender for the largest and most perfect bloom class.  
Root \$15.00. Plant \$7.50.
- EAGLE ROCK WONDER.** (S.C.) (Broomall) This mammoth Semi-Cactus is one of the largest to date. The color is mars-orange, shading to orange-buff, with tints of coral-pink and coral-red, the general effect being between orange and apricot. A strong grower. Height 5 feet.  
Root \$7.50. Plant \$3.75.
- EAGLE ROCK JEWEL.** (S.C.) (Broomall). This was considered the outstanding new dahlia of California origin. The color is cream overlaid cameo pink and the large flowers are borne on strong stiff stems. Will be in great demand.  
Root \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY.** (I.D.) A beautiful combination of pink and cream that is displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine; it is in a class by itself. A vigorous grower with fine habits, strong stems which hold the immense blooms which are full to the center and produced in abundance until frost. Grows medium height.  
Root \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- EMANUEL'S BEAUTY.** (Mendonsa) This variety has got all the good features that a good decorative Dahlia should have, fine long stiff stems that hold the flowers perfectly erect, out from a strong, sturdy plant with thick leaf foliage. The flowers will easily grow to 10 inches by ordinary field culture. The color is flame-red with a primrose yellow glow at the base of the petals. This variety I can highly recommend.  
Root \$3.00. Plant \$1.50.
- "EDNA FERBER".** (S.C.) An Exhibition Cactus with an extremely fine stiff stem. Color a glistening coral shading to old gold at the base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on the exhibition table. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. Medium to tall habit of growth, foliage dark green and thick.  
Root \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- ELITE GLORY.** (F.D.) This spectacular dahlia since it was first exhibited in 1924 has created a sensation wherever shown. It has been the winner of many prizes, perhaps the most coveted being the Court of Honor prize won at the Camden and New Jersey State Dahlia Societies where it was picked out of 106 entries. Color is a radiant bright red, and grows on a very stiff stem; size is enormous. Root \$1.00.
- EDGAR S. JACKSON.** Incurved Cactus. A prolific bloomer, producing large, perfectly formed blooms on straight, upright stems, of coral salmon, shaded to light pink on the outer petals. One of our best cactus Dahlias.  
Root \$2.00. Plant \$1.00.
- ELLA MAY.** It is seldom we find a cactus Dahlia with such a fine stem. Flowers are large and deep, with full centers, a deep, rich carmine, a good growing variety that is decidedly different.  
Root \$1.50.
- ELIZABETH CARTERET.** (Lavinthal-F. & M.) A seedling of Jersey's Beacon, about the same formation, flower larger. Color a bright, rich cerise with a silver reverse. Stems stiff and upright. Flowers held well above foliage which is dark green and leathery. Plants of tall habit of growth, free bloomer. Excellent keeper and fine for exhibition.  
Root \$3.00. Plant \$1.50.
- EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD.** (Brock) (F.D.) This is a very large deep purple, produced on ideal stems. It is a strong, vigorous grower and makes a large spreading bush.  
Roots \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.
- FRAU O. BRACHT.** (Berger) (Cactus) This German introduction was the sensation of the New York Show, 1930. Its distinctive form and clean-cut beauty gave it its place of honor. Color is a clear, pale primrose; very clean and graceful; long stiff stems hold the large blossoms up proudly above the fine foliage. It received a Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1929.  
Plants only, \$2.00.

- F. W. BUTLER.** (F.D.) (Bessie Boston) This wonderful Dahlia won the Sweepstake prize as largest bloom at San Francisco in 1929. The color is very unusual, half way between bronze and gold, with copper brown shadings at the center and with flushes of gold and brown throughout the flower. It is a big, deep flower and certainly very different from anything we have ever seen. Strong, sturdy stems hold the flowers erect. Height 5 feet. Plants only, \$5.00.
- F. J. MARCH.** (S.C.) (B.B.) This was an outstanding dahlia in my garden the past season, and should be in great demand. The flower is enormous and one of the biggest of this type. Petals roll evenly and form is slightly incurved. The color is pure lavender. The plant is a rank grower and needs plenty of room. Root \$7.50. Plant \$3.75.
- FRANK MILLER.** (F.D.) (Burch) This large golden yellow Formal Decorative was much admired the past season in the garden. It has a truly wonderful stem which can be cut any length desired. A vigorous grower. Height 5 feet. Root \$3.00. Plant \$1.50.
- FLORENCE KLEIN.** (F. & M.) An exhibition decorative of a gorgeous salmon-orange, a very deep, full centered dahlia. Flowers can be field grown from seven to nine inches; stem is black, stiff and straight, holding the flower high above the dark green foliage. Very free bloomer. Plants grow to medium height. A beauty for either the garden or exhibition table on account of its brilliant coloring and good keeping qualities. Root \$3.00. Plant \$1.50.
- FORT MONMOUTH.** (I.D.) (Kemp) One of the giants of the dahlia world. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of blueish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed of immense size, frequently attaining to full 13 inches in diameter, and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. Does not burn, and is a splendid keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Very prolific bloomer, from early to late, and is no uncommon thing to see as many as five and six immense blooms on a plant at a time. Plants are a strong, vigorous grower, attaining to a height of 7 to 8 feet. Foliage dark green, healthy, and has been immune to attacks of leaf hoppers. Root \$2.50. Plant \$1.25.
- FORT WASHINGTON.** Color is a dark mahogany red, blossoms are immense in size. A very tall grower; a very fine dahlia. Root \$1.50. Plant \$1.00.
- FORDHOOK EMPEROR.** (I.D.) (Burpee's) A giant of a most glorious autumn tint, rich salmon, suffused rose, with a cast of gold permeating the whole flower. The reverse of the petals is old rose. Root \$2.50. Plant \$1.25.
- FORDHOOK MARVEL.** A giant in size, carrying its bloom on strong, cane-like stems. The color is a lovely shade of peach-red, shading to strawberry-pink. The whole flower is suffused with a sparkling salmon-orange sheen of metallic luster. Root \$2.50. Plant \$1.25.
- FORDHOOK VICTORY.** Giant flowers, well formed, and carried on strong, sturdy stems. The color is a rich shade of tyrian rose. The petals are well placed and of substantial texture. Root \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- FRANK GALVIN.** (Decorative) Color is a rich deep lavender; does not fade. Size 10 inches; depth 5 inches. Free flowering. Root \$2.00. Plant \$1.00.
- FRED W. PATTERSON.** (S.C.) A seedling from the beautiful Adda Patterson, but a stronger, heavier flower. The color is difficult to accurately describe, and as near as we have been able to work it out, with the aid of Ridgeway's Color Chart, the color is lavender pink, with deep amaranth pink reverse. A beautiful color combination that instantly attracts and holds the attention. Root \$3.00. Plant \$1.50.
- FARNCOT.** (C.) (Fraser) One of the best keeping and most satisfactory cactus dahlias it has been our pleasure to grow. Color is aster purple, tipped white. The flowers have perfect form and are carried on top of good stiff stems. Profuse bloomer. This variety is distinct and should be included in every collection. Plant \$1.00.
- GRAF ZEPPELIN.** (F.D.) (Nolet) One of the best pure white Decorative Dahlia in existence. It is not uncommon to see a plant in the garden with 8 to 10 large blossoms on stems 3 feet long. The plants grow tall and do not require any pruning. This Dahlia won a Certificate at Storrs, scoring 86, where it was grown in a garden without the use of water. Also on the American Home Roll of Honor, 1930. Root \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.

- GRACE CURLING.** (I. D.) (Stredwick) A glorious Dahlia of very large size, imposing and beautiful in form and color. The latter is white at base, then changing to lilac pink and rose. Huge broad florets, notched at tips. The large blooms hold there size until the end of the season. The stems are fine and hold the blossoms well above the foliage. This is one of the best Dahlias it has been my pleasure to grow. Height 5 feet. Root \$3.50. Plant \$1.75.
- GOOD NIGHT.** (I. D.) (Broomall) This dahlia is well named. Color ox-blood red, shaded maroon. Larger than Shirley Shaw. Mr. Broomall says it is one of his best and a joy to look at. Height three feet. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.
- GROVER WHALEN.** (Klein-F. M.) Quoting from the 1929 "Roll of Honor" of The American Home: "One of the outstanding dahlias at the New York Show where it won first prize for 'Best basket of 25 blooms, one variety' and got into the movie-tone with the attractive daughter of New York's Police Commissioner doing the talking." It is a fine autumn color of rich orange with tints of bronze, particularly attractive both in the garden where the plants are laden with bloom and under artificial light. Root \$2.00. Plant \$1.00.
- GRACE RICORDS.** (F. D.) This beautiful Dahlia grows large, with full, high centers, tipped and suffused lavender on a white ground. Petals numerous and decidedly cleft, giving the flower an artistic formation. Splendid long stiff stems. Free bloomer. Root \$1.00.
- GRIFFIN.** (F. D.) (Kemp) Color, pinard yellow, with pale viridine yellow reverse, tinted lavender pink. Plant is a strong vigorous grower. Flowers are large, and the plants blossom freely; an excellent variety for the garden and attracts a great deal of attention. Height 5 feet. Root \$2.00. Plant \$1.00.
- GRACE.** (F. D.) The color of this beautiful dahlia is a pure waxey white with a delicate cast, orchid pink deepening to center. Very unique and pretty. This is one of the most prolific bloomers in the garden, the blossoms are medium in size, averaging 6 to 7 inches and are held high above the foliage on extra long cane-like stems. Root \$1.00.
- GEORGE L. FARNUM.** (F. & M.) A distinctive exhibition decorative dahlia of a pure gold color. There are yellows of various shades and orange but this flower, due partially to the faint tracing of rose on the reverse of petals and the exceedingly tight center can only be described as "Old Gold". Plant is of medium height, has dark green leathery foliage that is insect proof; flowers borne high above foliage on straight stiff stems. A decidedly new coloring. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- GOLDEN SONNE.** (C.) An imported variety of great merit, greatly admired at the dahlia shows the past season; a counterpart of Andrees Hofer, except in color which is canary yellow, blending to a light sienna at ends of petals, destined to become popular. Height about 4 feet. Root \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- HARRY MAYER.** (Seltsam) The color is very attractive pale rosolane purple. The habits of the plant are splendid, with that very dark green foliage we all so much admire, with stems carrying the flowers erect high above the foliage. One of the best. Root \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.
- HELEN IVINS.** (F. D.) (F. & M.) Large exhibition type decorative of a beautiful orchid-lavender, especially attractive under artificial light. Stems long, slender and upright, flowers large and plant laden with bloom from beginning of season until frost. Color is richer and more lasting than the usual run of lavenders, having a more pink tone. Plants tall, sturdy, tough, leathery foliage. Root \$2.00. Plant \$1.00.
- IDA PERKINS.** (F. D.) Beautiful white heavy blossoms with cream colored center, excellent long stems. A very strong grower; blooms spread about eight inches with incurved petals. Bushes about five feet high. Winner of the Garden and Home Builder Sweepstakes at Boston, 1927. Root \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- IVORY.** (F. D.) (Bessie Boston) This immense decorative is creamy white, the shade of old ivory, a color which does not vary from the beginning to the end of the season. A decorative of a most delightful form, composed of long, pointed, waving petals. The center of the flower is a deep cream, the petals are a shade lighter at the outer edges. Each petal has a tiny tip of deep cream, and the flower is suffused with cream. Stem is hard and stiff. Root \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- ISHBEL.** (C.) (B. B.) This is a very large Cactus Dahlia and one of my favorites. Color is a striking combination of two shades of yellow. The outer petals are a bright amber and the center is pure chrome yellow. Stems are long and straight and hold the flowers erect. Bushes grow tall and need plenty of space. Early bloomer. Root \$3.00. Plant \$1.50.



STAR OF BETHLEHEM

- JANE COWL.** (I.D.) (Downs) A massive deep Informal Decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward the center. A stem of unusual strength hold the giant flower erect. This Dahlia has been an outstanding prize winner, and is one of the very best to date. Root \$1.00.
- JEAN TRIMBEE.** (I.D.) (Trimbee Waite) This beautiful dahlia is a native of Canada and exhibited at Toronto for the past two years. The flowers are very large, many over 12 inches, and a beautiful rich petunia violet in color. It has a strong, vigorous habit and the large attractive flowers are produced very freely. One of the outstanding varieties at the recent A. D. S. Show. Root \$7.50. Plant \$3.75.
- JEAN HARE.** (F. & M.) A distinctive exhibition semi cactus of peculiar formation and unusual charm. When the flower first unfolds it is a beautiful golden yellow, as it matures it becomes an apricot buff and the outer row of petals a golden bronze. A flower that commands unusual attention both in the field and at the shows. Very free bloomer, medium to tall habit of growth, perfectly stiff, upright stems. Roots \$1.00.
- JIM MOORE.** (Loller). (I.D.) One of the outstanding 1930 introductions. A joy to behold in the field and a standby for exhibition because you can depend upon it. Hot and dry weather nor pests seem to affect it in any way and the plants give a profusion of bloom. Color is a clear primrose yellow shading to gold, with tints and flushes of salmon throughout the flower. A combination of Watching Sunrise and Siskiyou, the beauty of the former and the pointed petal formation and size of the latter, center always full and flower has great depth. Plants grow medium to tall with dark foliage. Stems are perfect. Highly recommended. Roots \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.
- JUDGE LEON McCORD.** (F.D.) (Bessie Boston) An enormous flower, grown on an absolutely stiff, upright stem, which does not bend a particle at any season or in any weather. The color is the deepest shade of gold, with a reverse of old rose. Bushes grow to medium height, but the flower stems grow right out of the foliage, and are long and leafless. A regularly formed flower which lasts two weeks on the bush and is excellent for cutting. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.
- JERSEY'S GLORY.** (Waite) A magnificent bloom both in color and form. Color is a sparkling orange, intermingled with yellow. Huge flowers of perfect outline held on long rigid stems. Vigorous habit of growth. Root \$3.00. Plant \$1.50.
- JERSEY'S TRIUMPH.** (F.D.) (Waite) This is a seedling from the same parents that produced Jersey's Beauty and is identical with Jersey's Beauty in habit and growth that they cannot be distinguished apart before they bloom. The color, however, is entirely different and is a real autumn shade of bright copper, flushed with salmon bronze. Root \$2.50. Plant \$1.25.
- JERSEY'S BEACON.** (Decorative) A massive bloom of Chinese scarlet with paler reverse. A novelty of merit. Good stems and consistent bloomer. Root 75 cents.
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY.** (Decorative) W. H. Waite's wonderful pink introduction. Fine exhibition variety. Long, strong stems. Root 50 cents.
- JERSEY BEACON BALL.** (Peacock) Decorative Ball, size 5½" x 4½". Height, 3½'. Color early in the season geranium scarlet with buff reflex; but, as the season advances, softens into a scarlet orange and finally a brilliant orange, with a buff reflex. This gives the same two-tone color effect as in its father, Jersey Beacon. This variety was made to fill the demand of the florists who wanted a ball type that was free blooming with good, slender stems of the Jersey Beacon, two-tone color effect. Jersey Beacon Ball is smaller, the color more refined, and an extremely profuse bloomer. Root \$1.00. Plant \$1.00.
- KARL BONAWITZ.** (Dahliadel) The entire make-up of the Semi-Cactus will appeal to the artistic. It has sufficient size to assert itself, while the form, color and keeping qualities make it graceful. It produces perfect blooms on long, erect stems, and is a healthy growing plant. Height 6 feet. Root \$7.50. Plant \$3.75.
- KENTUCKY.** (F.D.) (Wigginton) A seedling of Jersey's Beauty and very much like its parent except for color, which is a brilliant light salmon-orange, suffused with pink on outer petals. Stem and height of plant same as Jersey Beauty. Root \$2.00. Plant \$1.00.
- KATHERINE COLE.** (F.D.) (McDowell) This is indeed a beautiful Dahlia. In color it is a combination of light pink and cream, tips of the petals are pink, shading to cream, with a pink center. Stems are long and stiff, and hold the flower facing you. Foliage is thick and healthy, and a free bloomer. Root \$3.00. Plant \$1.50.

**KATHLEEN NORRIS.** (Klein—F. & M.) This wonderful dahlia was first introduced to the Dahlia world in 1928, when it won the American Home Achievement medal in two shows, a triumph that has not been duplicated by any other variety. We stated in our 1929 catalog, "we believed we could conscientiously say it was the greatest pink decorative dahlia in commerce." This statement has proven to be true from a perusal of the written reports of the various Dahlia Shows. Not only in this country has it been a consistent winner but was awarded a Certificate of Merit in Belgium the past season. Color is a true rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink but paler in the young central petals, a very tight center, flower very thick. The first two leaves on the straight, stiff stem, are from twelve to fourteen inches from the flower. We do not hesitate to say it is one of the finest exhibition dahlias ever introduced. Foliage is dark green; a great bloomer and a good keeper. A dahlia that stands right up on the stem to be seen and admired. Root \$3.00. Plant \$1.50.

**KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER.** (I. D.) (Kemp) The predominating color of this fine Dahlia is Naphthaline-violet, with an undertone of royal purple, lightening to a faint bluish violet at the tips of petals. Deep flowers, and stem are long and stiff. Blooms keep well when cut. Root \$2.00. Plant \$1.00.

**KING MIDAS.** (I. D.) (Peacock) This is a mammoth golden yellow flower of great depth, on good stems. There are not many good yellows and this Dahlia has been a big help the past season. It has been named as one of the best six Dahlias of Eastern origin. Root \$3.00. Plant \$1.50.

**LAVENDER GEM.** (F. & M.) Here we have another lavender, but entirely different from Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, a pure lavender, not orchid color. A very thick, decorative with broad petals terminating in curled points, center very tight and full, one of the first in the field to bloom and plants still laden when frost came. Stems are long and rigid, foliage dark green and leathery. Excellent habit of growth. Root \$2.00. Plant \$1.00.

**LA RODA.** This was one of the outstanding dahlias for 1929. The immense flowers are a silvery rose pink, fine form, and held erect on stiff stems, a vigorous grower and free blooming. Plant \$2.50.

**LAVINIA BROOMALL.** (C.) (Broomall). This cactus is large and very unusual in form and color, which is a light orange-yellow, shaded coral-pink. A free bloomer and good stems. Height 3 feet. Root \$3.50. Plant \$1.75.

**LILLIAN B. LEE.** (C.) (Lee's) This is a very large cactus, with lacy incurving petals, which never shows an open center. Color is ivory, stems are good and hold the flowers well above the foliage. Free bloomer; height 5 feet. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.

**LINCOLN G. DICKEY.** (Dahliadel) Here is about the most prolific producer of fine blooms it has ever been our good fortune to grow. Color, primrose yellow with a decided rose suffusion. Disbud it and the blooms will be immense, grow it naturally and they will be of good size in great quantities. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.

**MRS. ALFRED HARVEY.** (C.) The finest incurved, narrow petalled dahlia we have ever grown. A light salmon-pink with darker shadings at the base of floret; fine, long, stiff stems. Root \$2.00.

**MRS. C. A. GILLATT.** (C.) This is a monster cactus, having many long fine petals. The color is yellow, base deepening to rose-pink with yellow at tips. Root \$2.00.

**MARTHA KEMP.** (I. D.) This is a very refined and beautiful dahlia. The color is a warm buff, shading to apricot yellow at base of petals. Flower is full 8 inches in diameter and 6 inches deep. One of the most lasting dahlias I know, the blooms frequently remaining in good condition a week or longer after full blown. Never sheds the petals. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**MRS. SHIRLEY SHAW.** (Decorative) Ox blood red, shaded maroon, this magnificent flower sometimes has a tendency to come with crooked stems, but notwithstanding this fact was more universally admired than any dahlia in our gardens. The wonderful dark rich color and immense size capture everyone. Height 5 feet. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**MRS. EDWARD W. WINSOR.** (F. & M.) An immense exhibition type decorative, composed of many narrow petals which are serrated at the points giving a fluffy appearance; color Rosalia or a golden old rose; flower held high above dark green, leathery foliage. Plant has tall habit of growth, free bloomer and stem excellent. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Dahlia Society of New Jersey in 1926. Root \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

- MARGARET W. WILSON.** (I.D.) (F. & M.) Color, opalescent pink. Flowers held well out of dark green foliage on good stems. Very large flowers and free bloomer. Root \$1.00.
- MARMION.** In this new novelty we have one of the largest in the garden. The color is pure golden yellow, with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals and a deeper bronzy tone on the high center, and outlining each petal. The stems are good and hold the immense blooms gracefully above the sturdy plant. Root \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.
- MONMOUTH CHAMPION.** (Kemp) (D.) Winner of a special award at Elizabeth, N. J., and as best undisseminated seedling at Red Bank, N. J., where it defeated some of the top notchers. This great Dahlia compares favorably with Fort Monmouth, Violet Wonder, Jane Cowl, Kathleen Norris, and other top notchers of recent introduction. It instantly found favor with all who saw it in our gardens, and the show rooms by its great size and brilliant orange flame color that fairly glistens from its own color. It is the only dahlia we know in its color. A very beautiful dahlia in the garden and show room and a free producer of large perfect blooms, on perfect stems throughout the season. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, wide spreading with long slender side shoots, each producing a fine exhibition bloom, from 10 to 12 inches in diameter than can be cut with stems 2 to 3 feet long. Root \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.
- MISS DELAWARE.** (Dec.) This dahlia has done exceptionally well during the past year, resembling somewhat the variety Dorothy Stone, but the tone values of pink are lighter, blending to cream, which helps make this flower very attractive. Disease resistant foliage, fine grower with flowers of immense size. This is indeed a novelty worth growing. Root \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.
- MABEL S. DOUGLAS.** (I.D.) (Thompson) This is one of the largest of the new Dahlias. Color is a clear pastel lavender. This Dahlia will be popular for the largest bloom class as it is one of those flowers that will measure much larger than it looks, on account of the graceful curl of the long petals. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.
- MISS LONGVIEW.** (S.C.) (Tyler) The coloring of this huge dahlia is bright canary yellow with reverse jasper-red. This Dahlia attracted a great deal of attention in the garden the past season and was one of the outstanding Dahlias. Root \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.
- META SCAMMEL.** A huge exhibition hybrid cactus, center of flower pale amaranth pink, shading to deep amaranth pink, a most artistic flower on account of petals being irregularly placed and terminating in sharp points, which curl and twist and give a great depth to the flower as a whole. Flowers carried high above foliage on long, straight, slender stems. Root \$1.00.
- MARGARET MASSON.** (F. & M.) A beautiful silvery rose pink decorative of great depth and size; wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities and fine upright stems; very free bloomer. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1924. Root \$1.00.
- MARDI GRAS.** (Diggle) This beautiful deep burgundy decorative won the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at the Hartford show of the Connecticut Horticultural Society. It is a bright, rich color that does not burn or fade in the hottest sun. Large, well-formed flowers on extra long stems. Free flowering. Root \$2.50. Plant \$1.25.
- MILDRED BROOKS HOOVER.** (H.D.) (Broomall) Originator describes this as one of his best in the garden. Color spinel-red; very unusual in dahlias; very large. Root \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- MONMOUTH GIANT.** (Kemp) (Dec.) This giant dahlia is a clear sparkling orchid color of unusual beauty and refinement. Under good cultivation it is capable of producing blooms 12 inches and over in diameter, of great depth, and full centered to the very last bloom of the season. Stem long, holding the giant blooms high above the foliage. The strong growing plant, 7 feet high, is wide spreading, and an early and prolific bloomer throughout the season. Root \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL.** (I.D.) Undoubtedly the largest and finest pure, rich, glowing old rose dahlia ever produced—nothing we have ever seen can even remotely approach it. Such an unusual coloring—the softest, richest shade of absolutely pure, glowing old rose imaginable, without a trace of any other color. The flowers are huge, measuring with Siskiyou, and of great depth and substance, and are held proudly erect above a fine strong, tall bush. Root \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.



COLONEL E. H. R. GREEN

- MY MARYLAND.** (S.C.) (Downs) This exhibition Hybrid Cactus is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender, the pointed petals whorl and twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. There are pinks and there are lavenders, but this flower is in a color class of its own. Excellent stems and leathery foliage. Root \$2.00. Plant \$1.00.
- MARION BROOMALL.** (C.) Pink and white seedling from Gladys Sherwood, it is more cactus in shape than its parent, with better stems and habit, and a very free bloomer. A grand flower. Root \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- MISS ANNIE LILE.** A beautiful decorative, the florets reflexing, curling and interlacing, making up flowers very full and deep. Color pink with rose shadings at base and center. Dwarf habit. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.
- NEW GLORY.** (Semi-Cactus) This dahlia is all that its name implies—one of the most striking bi-colors it has been my pleasure to grow. Was a constant attraction at the shows and in the garden. Strong grower, with stiff stems keep the beautiful blooms of light ox-blood red, with tips of petals blazed with white facing you. Petals have a charming quilled effect near the points. Root \$2.00. Plant \$1.00.
- NANAQUAKET.** (Richards) (Decorative) An immense bloom of extraordinary beauty. The color is a most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color. Petals broad and long, with fine placement, and the flower can be easily grown to 10 to 12 inches in diameter, with proper disbudbing. Good stems, a healthy grower and profuse bloomer. Height 5 feet. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- ORINDA.** (Newberry) An immense decorative of perfect form; color one-toned mauve-pink. The large petaled flowers are carried on strong, stiff stems. Plants are vigorous; insect and disease resisting. Was judged the best new Dahlia at the 1929 Boston Show, winning the American Home Achievement Medal, The Dahlia Society of New England Gold Medal, and two other first prizes offered for the outstanding new variety. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.
- OMAR KHAYYAM.** (Stout) This much admired Decorative was certified with a high score at Storrs, 1930. The unusual coloring is a Chinese red at the base of the petals, shading to orange and tipped lighter. A tall healthy grower and good root maker. Root \$7.50. Plant \$3.75.
- PRINCE OF PERSIA.** (I.D.) (Newsom) In this beautiful Dahlia we have one of the richest colored red dahlia I have yet seen. The immense flowers will grow a foot in diameter, color is a rich glowing crimson. Flowers are carried perfectly erect on long stiff stems. Bush is of a vigorous growth, and tall. Root \$15.00. Plant \$7.50.
- PRESIDENT HOOVER.** (I.D.) (Peacock) Color peach-red, blending to begonia rose, very bright and luminous, reflex begonia rose, suffused lavender. Stems are long and strong and hold the flowers upright. The plant is of the Jersey Beauty type and habit. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.
- PHYLLIS ASH.** (Tyler) For beauty this flower is unrivalled. The color is a soft shade of rose-pink, so blended with pale yellow as to form a magnificent blossom of creamy-pink. The form is perfect, and flowering habit good. Good stems and blooms keep well when cut. Root \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.
- POP STEWART.** (F.&M.) This is a remarkable flower of great size, in the young state the flowers appear rosy pink, but as it matures the flower undergoes a complete transformation, toning out into a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac pink. A fine grower with a splendid stem. Scored 90 points at Trial Gardens at New Jersey. Root \$1.00.
- PRIDE OF STRATFORD.** The color is cadmium orange, shading to light orange yellow at the base of petals, reverse rose doree, very large flowers of splendid form, held erect on fine stiff stems. This is one of our very best dahlias. Root \$1.00.
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL.** (Burns) This is one of our finest novelties. A very large flower, often measuring 12 inches in diameter. Color is pleasing primrose yellow; stems are stiff and carry the large blooms perfectly erect. It is a vigorous grower and blooms freely. Root \$1.00. Plant \$1.00.
- ROXY.** (Berwick Dahlia G) A Semi-Cactus of exceptional merit, destined to become one of the best cut flowers of the present day. The coloring is apple blossom pink, blending in center to a light canary yellow, making it very attractive. This is not just another dahlia—it is different, and for that reason very desirable. Root \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.



GRAF ZEPPELIN

- RUDY VALLEE.** Registered. (Broomall-Success) Semi-Cactus. In this variety we have one of the most beautiful dahlias ever offered. When the flowers begin to open they show chrome yellow at center, with a graduation of grenadine red as the flower expands, finally becoming solid grenadine orange red when in full bloom. The flowers are pleasing to look upon, and instantly catch and hold the attention of all who see them. Flowers, large to very large, full centered, and are held well above the clean cut foliage on long, straight stem. Plant 5 to 6 feet high, with numerous strong laterals. Growth vigorous, which insures against serious injury from insect attacks. A magnificent dahlia that you cannot afford to be without. Winner of "Certificate of Merit" at Storrs Trial garden 1930, scoring 86 points. Root \$10.00. Plant \$5.00.
- REGENT.** This dahlia has immense size and is a very free bloomer; color a clear mauve pink, the petals incurve so as to completely hide the center. Root \$1.00.
- RAPALLO.** This is an imported variety, a striking combination of dark velvety red and gold. The flowers are medium in size and are produced on the end of the long stiff stems in great profusion. A fine novelty. Root \$1.00.
- ROBERT E. LEE.** (Semi-Cactus) (Peacock) Color bright luminous cardinal red, reflex, lighter. Not only a 1929 Honor Roll Dahlia, but won prizes in many open classes. This Dahlia holds its color and does not fade. Stems are good and hold the flowers facing. Height 5 feet. Root \$3.00. Plant \$1.50.
- ROSE FALLON.** A wonderful flower of very large size, color deep old gold. This dahlia created a sensation when it was exhibited at the 1925 Dahlia Show of the A. D. S. and was the finest dahlia in the show. Root \$1.00.
- ROMAN EAGLE.** (F. & M.) Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant burnished copper, one of the most admired dahlias in all of the eastern shows. Flowers held well above dark green foliage on long stiff stems. Medium height plant. Awarded Certificate of Merit by D. S. of N. J., 1925, with a score of 89 Root 75¢.
- ROBERT SCOTT.** A very beautiful apricot yellow with rose shading, extra large bold flower; also has great depth, excellent stems and a fine bloomer. Root 75¢.
- ROBERT TREAT.** This is a most pleasing American Beauty Rose color. It has produced flowers eleven inches across and four inches in depth. It flowers on long strong stems well above the foliage and is a profuse bloomer. Root \$1.00.
- REGAL.** (I. D.) (Bessie Boston) Many huge dahlias, are rather shy bloomers, but Regal is an exception. The plants grow medium height and are one of the first to bloom. They produce countless high class flowers on long, rigid stems, which grow well out of the foliage. Late flowers are very, very big. A delightful and different combination of autumn shades, bronze, heavily suffused with dull old rose, and shading to gold at the base of the petals, giving an effect of burnished copper. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- SHAHRAZAD.** (I. D.) (Newsom) A gorgeous new variety. The flowers are easily grown 12 inches in diameter, and are carried erect and straight on rigid, cane-like stems. Color a deep pink. Root \$15.00. Plant \$7.50.
- STAR OF BETHLEHEM.** (Cactus) (Nolet) Here is a new type of a Cactus Dahlia. A large full flower with a long pointed center somewhat resembling a star, hence its name. The huge blossoms of pure-white are borne on long, fine stems, blooming early and continuously. This fine Dahlia was greatly admired at the Shows, where it won many prizes. This Dahlia is a healthy and vigorous grower and a worthwhile introduction. Root \$3.50. Plant \$1.75.
- SHEILA WARD.** (English Decorative) One of the most artistic and wonderfully beautiful flowers, the color being a light primrose yellow, heavily tipped white; the form is perfect, the flower very large. Petals are gracefully arranged, and the stem is excellent. Root \$2.00. Plant \$1.00.
- SANTA BARBARA.** (Pelicano) The color of this enormous decorative is a true pink. The stems are perfect, long and stiff, and hold the flowers high above the foliage. This Dahlia won the Achievement Medal at the Southern California Dahlia Society in 1929, and has also won many prizes. It is one of the outstanding Dahlias and should be in all up-to-date collections. Root \$7.50. Plant \$3.75.
- SYDNEY JONES.** (C.) "Stredwick." I consider this the most beautiful cactus dahlia I ever raised. It is very large and held erect on stiff stems. The florets are long and very narrow. Color a clear, deep pink, enhanced by a disc of yellow at base and quite distinctly tipped with yellow. Plants only, \$1.50.

- STARLIGHT.** (Bessie Boston) This Cactus has won many prizes. Color is pure gold, stems are long and stiff and hold the immense blossoms rigid, well above the foliage. Bushes grow tall and branching. Root \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- SANTA ANNA.** (C.) A beautiful salmon rose suffused with gold. The plant is of medium height and a free bloomer. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage on good stems. The petals are long and wavy which give the flowers striking form. The color of this dahlia is most attractive. Root \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.
- SILVERADO.** (Seal) This is a beautiful cactus. The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra long and strong, and the tall, well branched bushes are always covered with huge, feathery blooms. Root \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.
- SISKIYOU.** (Broomall) (C.) In this we have one of the largest dahlias to date; has won that prize at nearly all shows the past season. Color pink-tinged mauve; plants are sturdy and vigorous, and the flowers are held erect on strong stems. Root \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.
- SILVERHILL PARK.** The finest narrow petals incurved white cactus ever introduced. Never burns in the sun and is a beautiful cut flower variety. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- SPORT.** (Dahliadel 82) (C.) g e, Bloom  $8 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ , Bush  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. As its name indicates, it is a sport of F. W. Fellows with all its merits; a pleasing shade of deep buttercup yellow with buff shadings at center. This variety has never reverted to its parent. A wonderful exhibition flower and a favorite in the garden. Root \$1.00.
- SALEM PRIDE.** (Dec.) The face of the blossom is Rhodamine purple, streaked with white and white at tips. It has good stems and is very free flowering. Size of flowers about eight inches. Grows 4 to 5 feet in height. Root \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- SANHICAN'S BEAUTY.** (F. & M.) It is unusual to find the same texture of petal that we get in a rose but this beautiful dahlia reminds one of the coloring found in the Mme. Edward Herriot rose. An exhibition sized decorative with evenly placed rounding petals. Excellent for cutting on account of its long, rigid stem and gorgeous coloring. Free bloomer. Root \$1.00.
- SUPREME GLORY.** (Almy) (D.) A seedling of Elite Glory, a beautiful golden yellow with reverse of petals flushed red. The habit of the plant is fine, and it produces flowers abundantly all through the season which hold their size well. The petals are long and wide, and blossom has depth as well as great size, having been grown the past season eleven inches in diameter. The stems which are long and stiff hold the immense blossoms far above the foliage which the insects did not seem to bother. Height of plant 5 feet. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.
- SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD.** (F. & M.) (D.) The color of this dahlia is a most uncommon shade, the outer petals at maturity are bright violet-blue, while the center retains the violet tint, the nearest approach to a blue dahlia. Strong, wiry stem. Root \$1.00.
- SANHICAN'S DELICE.** (F. & M.) (D.) In this grand novelty we have a beautiful staghorn petalled flower of great depth and of a true deep pink with an almost imperceptible salmon glow in the center. Free bloomer, stem like a cane and an excellent keeper when cut. Root \$1.00.
- SEAL'S CALIFORNIA.** In color this very large decorative dahlia is a bright golden yellow at the center, shading lighter towards the outer petals, the tips of which are suffused—very lightly—with a bronze, rosy pink. The stems are absolutely perfect, strong, stiff and cane-like. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- SANHICAN'S MAGNATE.** (F. & M.) (D.) Exhibition decorative of pale amaranth face, tinged with a deeper amaranth pink, reverse of petals a solid claret glow, heavily veined. The large flowers are held erect on very stiff stems, profuse bloomer, medium height plants, dark green foliage. Root \$1.00.
- SANHICAN'S PEACH.** A fluffy decorative of good size and great charm. In color it is exactly the shade of a ripe California peach with a real peach-cheek glow. Its attractiveness is further enhanced by the oddly twisted petals with staghorn tips. Rich, dark green foliage, upright straight stems and good habit of growth. Root \$1.00.
- SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY.** (Decorative) Color is a clear Chatenay Pink, shading to lemon yellow at base of petals. Flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter, and of great depth and are borne on long cane-like stems high above the foliage. Plant is a very healthy grower and attains to a height of 6 feet. Root \$1.00.

- SANHICAN'S QUEEN.** (F. & M.) (D.) It is a blending of apricot with a faint brushing of carmine rose deepening towards the tight center. Flower is similar in shape to the old favorite Judge Marean and can be grown in open field from seven to nine inches. Plant has excellent habit of growth and of medium height. Root \$1.00.
- TARRYTOWN.** (MacDonald) (Decorative) This is a splendid new variety. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the Westchester and Fairfield Horticultural Society Show, scoring 89 points. In color it is principally bronze, shading darker toward the edges of the large broad petals. It is an excellent grower with heavy texture foliage. The stems are strong and hold the finely formed flowers well up above the foliage. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.
- TREASURE ISLAND.** (F. D.) (Dahliadel) One of the brightest autumn shade dahlias we have seen. Color bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion and shadings. Flowers are held erect on long, stiff stems. Grows easily 10 inches across and 5 inches deep. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- THOMAS A. EDISON.** (Dahliadel) This gorgeous new royal purple exhibition decorative, selected and named by permission of the famous electrical wizard. The stag-horn petal formation, the dark green insect-resistant foliage, the cane stiff stems, and its thrifty growing habit, leave nothing to be desired. Root \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.
- THE LEMONADE.** (Ward) This is a New England origination, and possessing very good quality. Immense size, color a clear, lemon yellow of fine formation. Stems are long and stiff and hold the blooms erect. Root \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- THE WORLD.** (Dahliadel) (D.) The coloring is unusual—rich deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors. Perfect full centers, 8 to 10 inches across and half as deep. Bush 5 feet, stems strong and erect. Foliage leathery and repellent to insect injury. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- THOMAS HAY.** Lilac color throughout, flowers deep, full and massive, with broad florets bluntly pointed. The stems carry the huge flowers with ease, and the plants flower with surprising freedom. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS.** (Carver) Something entirely different in color. It might be described best as nearest to a pleasing true American Beauty Rose color. Will not fade or burn in the sun. A very free bloomer. The flower has great depth and is carried on a good stem. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- UNUSUAL.** (Bessie Boston) The base coloring is cream, heavily suffused with the deepest shade of cerise pink. Every petal is heavily tipped with this odd coloring, and there is a glint of gold showing in the inner petals. The large blossom is incurved with closely rolled petals. Stem is stiff and strong and carries the flower well above the leaves. The tall plants produce freely all season. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- VALENTINO.** (One of the most beautiful 1928 novelties of Bessie Boston's.) The name suggests beauty and the flower has great size and attractive formation. It is a true salmon pink, shading to cream at center and is held erect by long, upright stems, and grows out of a bush of medium height. This dahlia was very beautiful in our garden and we have heard many fine reports of it throughout the country. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- W. H. WAITE.** (Semi-Cactus) (B. B.) This wonderful Dahlia has won many prizes at the coast. Color is shell pink, shading to a cream center, and the flower is carried erect on a long stiff stem. The artistic weaving of the long, curling petals, combined with the rare, delicate coloring, make this variety an outstanding production of the Bessie Boston originations. Root \$10.00. Plant \$5.00.
- WALDHEIM SUNSHINE.** (Peacock) This giant yet graceful hybrid decorative dahlia is a true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful full high center. The bush growth is ideal, the strong erect stems hold the flowers facing upright. It is a sturdy grower and free bloomer. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- WILLIAM H. HOGAN.** (Decorative) Winner first prize New York, 1927. This is one of those dahlias that must be seen to be appreciated. Color, garnet red with white tips running down the center of the petals. Perfect stems. Never has sported, every petal coming true to color. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.
- WATCHUNG MAROON.** (Smith) A giant decorative of almost black, resembling Fort Washington, but darker. Fine, long stiff stems hold the blossoms up good. Tall growing plant. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.



KATHLEEN NORRIS

### **VERY IMPORTANT**

We wish to call attention to an unfortunate error in the make-up of this catalogue, viz.:

Miniature or Charm Dahlias, Ball Dahlias, Collarette Dahlias and Pompon Dahlias are listed on pages 24 and 25.

Gladioli (beginning with "Gaiety")

*continued* on pages 26, 27, 28 and 29

**WATCHUNG WONDER.** (Smith) This spectacular decorative created a sensation at the dahlia show at New York, 1928. Color is a royal-red with a touch of gold at center of the flower, and now and then a tiny petaloid of gold to enhance its beauty. The size of bloom is enormous, and also very deep and full to the center. Stems are heavy and stiff. Height 6 feet. Root \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

**W. H. T.** (McCarroll) (F.D.) This Honor Roll Dahlia won at the New York Show as best vase of 12 Decoratives in a very strong class. Color is a brilliant old rose, slight tints of mauve on the reverse of the petals. In a class with the best Dahlias to date in perfection of form and color. Larger deep flowers, well above the foliage, with the petals growing all the way back to the stems. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.

**WATCHING CHIEF.** (Smith) This large decorative is a very fine Dahlia. Color is burnt-orange. The stems are long and strong, and the flowers last well when cut. Height 5 feet. Free bloomer. Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.

**WHITE EMPRESS.** (Jost) (Decorative) No doubt the best white (decorative) to date. Very free, on long, stiff stems. Winner Darnell Cup at A. A. S. Show at New York for the best keeper. When better known it will be the outstanding white decorative. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**W. D. CARTWRIGHT.** Color deep orange at center to orange-yellow at tips. Form massive, yet without a suggestion of coarseness, the finished flowers being partially reflexed, yet building up full in the center. Best of stems, early to flower and grand in every way. Root \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**YELLOW BEAUTY.** (Wood-Waite) A seedling of Jersey's Beauty, having the same splendid stem, perfect form and habit of growth—the color being a pure empire yellow. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**YELLOW PRINCESS.** (Fraser) One of the largest and best yellow decorative dahlia. Flowers 10 to 12 inches on stiff stems. Won the American Dahlia Society Gold Medal ribbon, 1927, for the best undisminated Decorative Seedling that had been certified at Storrs Trial Gardens. First prize for largest bloom in show at Providence, R. I., 1927. American Dahlia Society Certificate of Merit, 1926. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**YANKEE KING.** (1927 Novelty of Sarah Wakeman Wood's) It is hard to accurately describe the coloring of this dahlia which has won so many prizes at the New York shows, which is a recommendation in itself. It is a bloom of deep autumn tints with some rose on the reverse of the petals. The blooms are very large and held erect on a tall vigorous bush with extra long fine stems. Root \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.



## EUROPEAN SINGLE DAHLIAS

This type of Dahlia are very effective for table decoration and are becoming very popular.

**FUGI SAN.** Bronze yellow flowers with crimson ring. Root 75¢.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** Soft pink, very pretty and dainty. Root 75¢.

**FRAGRANCE.** In this we have a little beauty, each petal is snow white with a broad margin of bright red. The form is perfect. The plant has beautiful fern-like foliage, and the flowers are borne erect on stiff, slender stems. Free bloomer. Height 2½ feet. Root \$1.00.

**MRS. JOYNSON HICKS.** Reddish buff with crimson ring. Root 75¢.

**NIMROD.** Very attractive, bright lavender and white, free blooming. Root 75¢.

**NARANJA.** Bright orange, long stems. Root \$1.50.

**MRS. K. CARRUTHERS.** Scarlet, very fine. Root \$1.00.

**PEGGY.** Dwarf plant, long stemmed flower of old rose, orange and mauve, perfect type. Root \$1.00.

**STROMBOLI.** Effective variegated variety. Deep red, edged pink, shading to white. Root \$1.00.

# Choice Named Varieties of GLADIOLI



Our customers will note in this issue many new varieties that we have tried out in our gardens and found to be worthy acquisitions. It is our practice each year to obtain plantings of the newer creations in order that our many visitors may have the opportunity to view them while growing in our fields.

## CARE AND CULTURE OF GLADIOLI

Do not plant too early, as nothing is gained by planting before the ground is warm. If your soil is heavy, plant four inches deep, if light and sandy, six inches is better. Place the bulbs four to six inches apart. Place the bulbs in a well worked trench in zigzag rows, and cover at first about three inches, when shoots begin to appear, work balance of dirt into the trench. At all times keep the soil loose. If exhibition blooms are wanted Sheep Manure or Fertilizer should be worked in around the plants when hoeing.

In the Fall dig the bulbs as soon as the leaves turn yellow. Cut stem off half an inch above bulb. Spread bulbs out in the sun and dry thoroughly before storing. Store in a cool, dry cellar.

**A. E. KUNDERD.** (K) Very large salmon pink with dark blotch. Heavily ruffled. 15¢ each.

**ANNIE LAURIE.** A real gem. Medium sized flowers, nicely placed upon a medium length stem. White suffused fresh, rosy pink, semi-ruffled, slight marking of carmine on lower petals. A dainty delicate pink and like its lovely namesake. 8¢; 75¢ per doz.; Bulblets \$1.00 per 1000.

**ANTONIA ANTONETTE.** (K) Soft salmon rose, large, several open. Tall. Very pretty. Each 10¢; Bulblets 20¢ per 100.

**ALBERT FIRST.** (Vilmorin) Creamy shell pink; long spike. Several open. Extra fine. Each 35¢

**ALICE TIPLADY.** Color a beautiful orange - saffron - yellow; blooms quite large. 8¢ each; 75¢ per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**ALBANIA.** This white variety has a fine spike and a healthy, vigorous grower. 8¢ each; 75¢ per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**ANTHONY B. KUNDRED.** Well ruffled, deep cream overlaid bluish-pink, lower petals primrose, edged pink. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.

**ARISTOCRAT.** (Bill) Deep orange pink with violet feather. 20¢ each. \$2.00 per doz.; Bulblets 20¢ per 100.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** (K) Apple blossom pink. Tall, fine plant, good spike. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.

**AFLAME.** (Hornberger) Rose to flame red. A giant Prim Grandiflora. 20¢ each; Bulblets 15¢ per doz.

**APRICOT GLOW.** A tall, large flowering clear apricot colored primulinus grandiflora. Very early, splendid cut flower. 10¢ each.

**BLUE ISLE.** A good sized lilac-blue, dark red blotches. None better in this class. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.

**BETTY NUTHALL.** (Salback) Betty Nuthall is the glory of the whole garden. Plants are tall and vigorous, spikes very long, strong and graceful. Color is a glowing orange-pink with pale orange throat and a light feathering of carmine. Florets are often six inches across. Eight or more open at once. 30¢ each.

**BENGAL TIGER.** Brilliant mottled red; very fine. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.

**BREAK O'DAY.** A rare early pink. 10¢ each. 75¢ doz.; Bulblets 15¢ per 100.

**BUMBLE BEE.** Large flower of purest salmon rose pink. Ground penciled blue. 20¢ each; \$2.00 per doz.

**BUBBLES.** Flesh color overlaid with a shrimp pink; large spike; fine. 20¢ each; \$2.00 per doz.

**BOBBY.** (K) Large deep rose with purplish red blotch. Very fine. Each 10¢; Bulblets 15¢ per 100.

**BLUE TORCH.** Light blue; somewhat similar to Rev. Eubank in color, but a larger flower, and tall, straight spike. Several open at once. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.

**BERTY SNOW.** (Mair) Lovely lavender, large wide-open flower. 25¢ each; Bulblets 50¢ per 100.

- BLACK PANSY.** (K) Of richest dark-red. Beautiful pansy-like throat. Extra. A general favorite. 10¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- CHATEAU THIERY.** Extra large red, very popular. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS.** (K) A deep red, extra good. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.
- CRIMSON GLOW.** By far the most beautiful red *Gladiolus* yet on the market. A perfect scarlet of a deep tone. Very large, open flowers of the finest form and exceedingly well placed on the spike. 10¢ each; 60¢ doz.; \$4.00 per 100.
- COPPER BRONZE.** (K) A very striking copper bronze color. A very large flower. 10¢ each; Bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- CATHERINE COLEMAN.** A beautiful deep pink; extra fine. 20¢ each; Bulblets 25¢ per 100.
- CATHERINA.** An unusually attractive variety with long spikes of blue-grey flowers distinctly marked with brownish red spots. Very fine. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- CARMEN SYLVA.** Pure snow - white, throat slightly penciled lilac; tall, slender and wiry; excellent for cutting. 8¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- CAPTAIN BOYNTON.** A charming new lavender-blue; large flowers and long, perfect spike; one of the very best in this class. 10¢ each. \$1.00 per doz.; bulblets \$1.50 per 1000.
- DIANA.** Large crimson red. A fine commercial flower. 7¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- CHARLES DICKENS.** (Pfizer) Clear glowing violet-purple with a velvety blotch on the lower petal. 15¢ each.
- DESDEMONA.** (Vilmorin) Smoky purple, cream center. Large and fine. Good propagator but always scarce. 25¢ each.
- DR. ELKINS.** A sport from Mrs. Frank Pendleton; white with large throat blotch of lilac blue; very showy. 15¢ each; bulblets 75¢ per 100.
- DORRIT.** Rose lilac striped or splashed over white ground. Very large flowers, excellent variety. 8¢ each. 60¢ per doz.; small bulbs 30¢ per doz.
- DR. J. H. NEELEY.** (K) Tall, massive plant. Very large and refined; flower of finest blushed white. Throat tinted cream. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.
- DUCHESS OF YORK.** (H) Tall bluish purple. Several open. In great demand. A real good one. 15¢ each.
- DR. F. E. BENNETT.** (D) Large massive vivid orange scarlet. Several open. Outstanding. Very strong grower. 10¢ each; 75¢ doz.
- DR. NELSON SHOOK.** (K) Deep Tyrian rose. Similar to Taro but a little lighter in color and even stronger grower. Very fine. 15¢ each.
- DIENER'S AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Brilliant American beauty color, with creamy yellow throat. One spike opening a large number of flowers at one time. Forms an immense bouquet. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Extra tall plant, very large flowers of a delicate rose pink. Throat canary yellow or cream tint; a very fine variety. 8¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- DR. MOODY.** (Kinyon) New. Early lavender; very fine. 20¢ each; bulblets \$1.00 per 100.
- DR. L. H. BAILEY.** (K) Velvety tyrian rose with darker velvety blotches on lower petals. New and very extra. \$1.00 each; small 50¢; bulblets 5¢ each
- ELF.** Lemon yellow when in bud. Open flowers pure white. Lip delicate lemon. Large flowers on a perfect spike. 7¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- ELIZABETH TABOR.** Delicate rosy pink on white ground, rich dark crimson blotch on lower petals. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- ESTELLA.** One of the largest *Gladioli*. Fine deep rose-pink. Very fine. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.
- ED SPRINGER.** (K) Strong fine plant. Flowers light lavender rose-pink. Edges of petals deeper rose-pink, somewhat flaked. 10¢ each; bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- ELKHART.** Lavender rose, deeper throat blotch, a rich color. 20¢ each; \$2.00 per doz.
- E. J. SHAYLOR.** Tall, very strong plant and large blooms. A beautiful, pure, deep rose-pink. Extra choice. 8¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- EMBLEM.** (Kunderd) This is a very unusual and beautiful variety. Color a rich cherry-red with a very remarkable throat coloring which runs all over the six petals. Very showy. 75¢ each.
- ETHELYN.** (Fisher) A beautiful amber-yellow. 10¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- EMILE AUBRUN.** (Lemoine) Coppery bronze, sometimes overlaid with slate. Large cherry red blotch. Extra fine. 15¢ each; bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- ENSIGN.** (Australia) Large bright red with white blotch. Several open. \$1.00 each; bulblets \$1.00 per doz.
- FERN KYLE.** A large, ruffled flower of creamy white color. Vigorous grower. Creates a sensation wherever grown. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.

## MINIATURE OR CHARM DAHLIAS

These small novelty Dahlias are newer type, and are ideal for garden or cutting.

<b>CORONNE.</b> Pure white, perfect form, good stems.	Root 50¢.
<b>FEDORA.</b> Cerise salmon, and gold, free flowing.	Root \$1.00.
<b>IRENE.</b> Exquisite old rose. Perfect small decorative.	Root \$1.00.
<b>LITTLE JEWEL.</b> Peach-blossom pink, long wiry stems. Fine for table decorations, very popular.	Root 50¢.
<b>PINK PEARL.</b> Pure rose pink, charming.	Root \$1.50.

## BALL DAHLIAS

These were formerly called Show Dahlias.

<b>BLACK DIAMOND.</b> Large flowers of deep maroon, nearly black. Fine for exhibition.	Root \$1.00.
<b>JAYSEEDEE.</b> Soft reddish violet striped and speckled rich deep red. A perfect ball.	Root \$1.00.
<b>GOLD MEDAL.</b> Deep yellow, regularly striped dark crimson, a bold and striking flower.	Root 75¢.
<b>CLARA CLEMENS.</b> Brownish-red, each petal tipped white.	Root \$2.00.
<b>MRS. HALLAWELL.</b> Beautiful shade of pink, shading to a light tone of orchid.	Root \$1.00.
<b>NETHERWOOD.</b> Creamy white, suffused and tipped lavender.	Root \$1.00.
<b>SUPT. AMRHYN.</b> Clear rose pink, extra fine and large.	Root \$1.00.
<b>GEN. HAIG.</b> Best scarlet ball.	Root \$1.00.

## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

This type is similar in size to the single Dahlia, but have a row of shorter petals, forming a collar around the yellow disc.

<b>FILLE.</b> Buttercup yellow with a paler color; big and alluring.	Root \$1.00.
<b>MERCEDES ANN.</b> Big dark maroon, with a contrasting cream colored collar. Good in every way and generally liked.	Root \$1.00.
<b>SAN MATEO STAR.</b> Very large flower, clear cerise pink, edged white. Free blooming.	Root \$1.00.
<b>HERALD.</b> Pinkish rose, white collar.	Root \$1.00.

## POMPON DAHLIAS

### General Collection

These are superb for cutting, producing flowers in enormous quantities, and being small and compact they last a long time when cut. When in full bloom they have a telling effect in the garden, and are such profuse bloomers that each plant resembles a huge bouquet of most brilliant flowers. The following list is most complete and select:

<b>AIMEE.</b> A wee flower of bronze; free flowering on long stems.	50¢.	<b>BRUNETTE.</b> Crimson, showing white.	50¢.
<b>ARTHUR.</b> Brilliant scarlet, small flower. Regularly formed, long stems.	50¢.	<b>BOBBY.</b> Deep plum color. Extra fine and free.	25¢.
<b>ATOM.</b> One of the best early and profuse bloomers of perfect form. Color, fiery red.	Root \$1.00.	<b>CANDY KID.</b> One of the best coral pink, shading to lavender; small and perfect in form.	50¢.
<b>BANTAM.</b> This is a novel color of brownish red. Small and well formed.	50¢.	<b>DAISY.</b> A neat and constant variety; color, amber and salmon.	50¢.
<b>BARBARA PURVIS.</b> A fine pure white.	50¢.	<b>DARKEYE.</b> Pink with lavender center. Good.	50¢.
<b>BELL OF SPRINGFIELD.</b> Red; very small.	50¢.	<b>DOUGLAS TUCKER.</b> Golden yellow, with crimson center. A gem for cutting and exhibition.	50¢.
<b>BLUTROCHEN.</b> Blood red, rose points.	25¢.	<b>DEEDEE.</b> Very dainty and small; shade of pure lavender.	50¢.

- DANDY.** Form is perfect, color orange, very small and free. 50¢.
- DIMPLES.** Golden apricot, brownish center. Root 75¢.
- EILEEN.** A most lovely flower, white tipped with lilac. Indispensable for exhibition and garden. 75¢.
- ELIZABETH.** Golden yellow, edged with brownish red; long stems. 50¢.
- GERTRUDE.** One of the brightest dahlias grown. Color, glowing carmine, of good form on good stems. Root 50¢.
- GYPSY.** A very small yellow blossom delicately flushed with sunset red. 50¢.
- GIRLIE.** Mauve pink with splendid stems. Excellent for cutting. 25¢.
- GANDYMEDE.** Amber, tinted lilac; a novel and distinct variety. 50¢.
- GRAUSERWEIN.** Crush strawberry. 50¢.
- GLOW.** Charming old rose. 50¢.
- GOLDIE.** Color pure gold; a tiny flower of perfect form; good stems for cutting. 50¢.
- HAAKE'S GLOW.** Yellow base, tipped old rose. 50¢.
- HAZEL.** A buff deepening to brown; small, fine form. 50¢.
- JOE FETTE.** Extra fine white. 50¢.
- JESSICA.** Amber, edged red. 25¢.
- IDEAL.** A light yellow, of fine form, and one of the best. 50¢.
- JOHNNIE.** Tiniest of all and none more perfect in form. A deep dark red. A favorite with men for button hole bouquets. 50¢.
- JOHNNY PIPPIN.** Small dark crimson, splendid stem. 50¢.
- KIM.** A beautiful orange color. 50¢.
- LASSIE.** Dull old rose. 50¢.
- LYDIA.** Rose white, with violet purple spots and striped. 50¢.
- REGULUS.** Excellent cerise purple of small size. 50¢.
- RENO.** Beautiful old rose, shading to old gold. 50¢.
- SUNSET GOLD.** A new color, capucine-yellow, heavily suffused orange. Root \$1.00.
- SALLY.** New 1930. Small shell-like petals of cream, delicately flushed pink. Root \$1.00.
- SAN TOY.** White, heavily edged, rosy carmine. 50¢.
- SNOW CLAD.** White, free bloomer. 25¢.
- LITTLE BEESWING.** Very tiny, red, shading to yellow. 50¢.
- LITTLE MABEL.** Amber. 25¢.
- LLOYD HICKMAN.** A distinct new color of old rose, fine cut flower. Root \$1.00.
- LILIAS.** One of the loveliest of this type; cream ground heavily suffused with pinkish mauve. 50¢.
- LITTLE DAVID.** The deepest shade of orange. Small, perfectly shaped blossom. 50¢.
- MARIETTA.** Deep rosy crimson of very perfect form. Extra long stems; very free. 50¢.
- MIDGET.** Salmon, suffused with violet. 50¢.
- MIKE.** A charming new color of burnt orange, shading lighter at the outer petals. Flower is small and round. Free bloomer. \$1.00.
- MACBETH.** White tipped pink, very rare, perfect form. 50¢.
- MARY MUNNS.** Fuchsia color with a orchid sheen, long stems, very fine. Root \$1.00.
- NELLY FRASER.** The very best pink stock scarce. 50¢.
- OMEGA.** Amethyst, faintly tipped white; very small. 50¢.
- PHYLLIS.** Deep yellow, shaded and edged red; small, and good form. 50¢.
- PEE WEE.** Soft yellow with a center shading to brown. 50¢.
- PETITE.** Small blossom composed of tiny pointed petals; a lovely new shade of amethyst. 75¢.
- PIXY.** A very small deep yellow, heavily tipped Indian red. Root \$1.00.
- PEGGY ANN.** Yellow, shaded brownish red toward center. Long stems. Root \$1.00.
- PAUL HOROMPO.** Another tipped variety that is good. Spectrum red, tipped white. Root 50¢.
- RED INDIAN.** Deep coral red; very good. 50¢.
- ROSA.** Quite a model in size and build. The color is pretty and distinct. 25¢.
- SUNSET.** Beautiful orange colored pompon and very popular for cutting and exhibition. The coloring is particularly charming. 50¢.
- TOMMY KEITH.** A small, perfectly formed blossom of deep red, tipped white. Very attractive. 50¢.
- TINY TIM.** Soft peach pink; very small. One of the best. 50¢.
- WEE GRACIE.** A charming little pompon. It is very constant, the color is white with a faint lavender tip and edging. 50¢.
- YELLOW GEM.** Creamy yellow, small and fine form. Long stems. 50¢.

- GAIETY.** (K) Bright salmon pink, flaked deep salmon-red. Conspicuous white blotch on lower petals. 20¢ each.
- GERTRUDE E R R Y.** (Errey) Medium bright pink at edge, shading to nearly white in the throat, which is marked with a crimson feather. Many blooms open at a time. Tall, straight spike. 20¢ each; bulblets 20¢ per doz.
- GLORIANA.** (Betscher) Golden salmon clear golden yellow throat. About the most beautiful color I have ever seen in a gladioli. Each 10¢; bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- GOLD EAGLE.** (Austin) Deep clear yellow. Slightly ruffled. Very early. A fine grower and propagator. An outstanding variety. 10¢ each; bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- GERALDINE FARRAR.** Very choice, beautiful light blue. 25¢ each.
- GOLDEN DREAM.** (Groff) Beautiful clear deep yellow. Very tall and straight. Several open. Petals roll back giving it a beautiful and distinctive shape. Late. An outstanding variety that will be in great demand for years. Good propagator. 10¢ each.
- GOLDEN SALMON.** (K) Very large, beautiful golden salmon color. A favorite. 15¢ each; bulblets 10¢ per doz.
- GIANT NYMPH.** Light rose pink color with creamy yellow throat. Immense size. 10¢ each. \$1.00 per doz.; bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- GOLDEN MEASURE.** A magnificent yellow Gladiolus. Very large, open flowers, rich corn yellow; immense spike. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.; bulblets \$2.00 per 1000.
- GOLD.** Pure golden yellow, large flowers, many open at one time; a grand variety. 8¢ each; 75¢ per doz.; bulblets \$1.50 per 1000.
- GOLDEN FRILLS.** (K) Deep, rich daffodil yellow with slight pink lines on lower petals. Intensely ruffled and very choice. One of Kunderd's very best. 10¢ each; bulblets \$1.50 per 1000.
- HELEN WILLS.** (Salback) A very large ivory white. 20¢ each.
- HENRY FORD.** Large clear purple. Many open but in two rows that face in opposite directions. A fine garden variety. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- HENRY C. GOEHL.** Flowers large and well opened, with broad segments, of solid white slightly flushed pink. Lower segments blotched crimson. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.
- HIGHLAND LADDIE.** Large, massive and beautiful pink of a decided and pleasing shade. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- HELEN HOWARD.** (A) Bronzy buff with amber throat. 25¢ each; bulblets 25¢ doz.
- HIGH NYE.** (Austin) The tallest gladiolus I ever saw. Very long, slender spike. Distinct shade of old rose, cream throat. Several open. 10¢ each; bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- HELGA.** (K) Fine salmon-rose. Deeper rose and cream on white ground. Very strong and vigorous. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- HELIOTROPE.** Deepest violet; a very choice variety. 50¢ each.
- HEAVENLY BLUE.** (Pfitzer) Pale sky blue with darker lines on lip. Extra good. 25¢ each; small bulb 15¢. Bulblets 25¢ per doz.
- HINEMOA.** (Errey) Deep pink ground. Color flaked with dark chocolate crimson. Yellow blotched. Many open at a time. Very fine. \$1.50 each.
- IWA.** (Betscher) Light rose, red blotch. A very fine blotched variety. 15¢ each.
- JACOBA VAN BEIJEREN.** (H) Light purple self color. Many flowers open at once, making a beautiful spike. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- JEAN de TALLIS.** (Vil) Giant pure salmon. Extra good. 25¢ each.
- JENNY LIND.** Pure, soft apricot pink, throat pale yellow; many blooms open at a time; very choice variety. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- JOHN T. PIRIE.** A sort of mahogany brown with yellow bordered brown throat. In a class by itself. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- JOE COLEMAN.** Very large and vigorous; color rich red. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- J. A. CARBONE.** Large iridescent orange salmon, with yellow throat. Short spike. 10¢ each.
- JOHN TOLAND.** Begonia rose, very large deep red blotches on lower petal. 25¢ each.
- JEWELL.** One of the most beautiful varieties. Clear salmon-pink melting to a very beautiful yellow throat. Tall, straight spike; fine cut flower; early. 10¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- JEAN TENNY.** (Australia) A beautiful large lavender pink. 20¢ each.
- JAP LADY.** (Prestgard) Bishop purple; velvety blackish purple blotch in the throat. A very attractive color. Medium size bulbs. 25¢ each.
- JOHN ALDEN.** Deep yellow prim with carmine throat. 20¢ each.
- KUNDERD'S YELLOW WONDER.** (K) Tall, vigorous plant and rapid multiplier. Buttercup yellow, slightly deeper in throat, without any markings. Extra fine. 10¢ each; bulblets \$2.00 per 1000.

- JANE ADAMS.** (P) A new lavender variety of merit. Extra large blooms. 20¢ each; bulblets 35¢ per doz.
- KING GEORGE.** (Mair) Large red with white throat. Several open; strong plant. 35¢ each.
- LA PALOMA.** (Dusinberre) Very bright vivid orange. A new shade. Very large flowers, and strong healthy grower. Extra fine. 50¢ each.
- LILAC GLORY.** (K) Large soft lilac rose pink; darker throat. Several open. 15¢ each.
- LONGFELLOW.** (Decorah) Large, wide open La France pink. Several perfectly placed blooms open. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- LOS ANGELES.** (Houdyshell) Delicate pink with cerise feather in the throat. Good propagator. 10¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- LOELLA.** (K) Smoky old rose. Flaked deep smoky-blue; very unusual. 30¢ each; \$3.00 per doz.
- LORICE.** (Kemp) Salmon overlaid with scarlet, cream lip. Extra good. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz. Bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- MARMORA.** (Errey) Smoky lavender with deeper throat blotch. Extra. 30¢ each; small 10¢
- MARY FREY.** (Gelser) Lavender - pink with ruby blotch on lower petals. 20¢ each; bulblets 20¢ doz.
- MARY JANE.** (K) Silvery pink with lavender sheen. Very fine. 20¢ each; bulblets 15¢ doz.
- MRS. GEORGE W. MOULTON.** (K) A giant violet-red or cerise. 10¢ each.
- MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE.** (K) Large soft salmon-rose, cream towards center. One of the very finest, and sure to become popular. 15¢ each; bulblets 15¢ per doz.
- MARJORIE GAGE.** (G) White, red throat. 15¢ each.
- MRS. H. A. CÆSAR.** (V) Good lavender-pink. 35¢ each.
- MRS. DR. NORTON.** A pure soft white, with tips of petals suffused La France pink. Quite the most beautiful variety of this type on the market. Highest awards in its class wherever shown. 7¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- MINUET.** Large delicate lavender, a very beautiful clear color. The finest clear lavender ever produced. 20¢ each; bulblets 15¢ per doz.
- MONTEZUMA.** Rich, dark crimson carmine, flaked black, maroon throat, mottled yellow. A fine dark variety. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.
- MRS. LEON DOUGLAS.** Begonia rose; striped with scarlet, lip is pale lemon, slightly speckled with ruby. Very choice variety. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz. Bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- MISS TEA ROSE.** (Fischer) Creamy tea rose color. Large blooms. 15¢ each.
- MME. VAN KONYNENBERG.** (Pfitzer) Tall, clear light blue. Fine propagator. The very best light blue on the market. 15¢ each; bulblets 30¢ per 100.
- MAGIC.** (K) Tall, finest lavender blue. Purple throat blotches. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER.** (Hornberger) Large white with no markings. Several open. This is considered one of the very best whites. 20¢ each; bulblets 25¢ per 100.
- MARNIA.** (Kemp) A beautiful orange, slightly tinged pink. Tall, strong grower. Very fine. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- MISS UNIVERSE.** (Kunderd) Bright tyrian red, with darker blotch. A very striking flower and greatly admired by all. \$1.00 each; bulblets 10¢ each.
- MRS. FRANCIS KING.** Salmon - pink, mottled with darker shades of the same color. Flowers are exceptionally large and heavy, and it will be of distinct advantage to provide stakes for the long spikes. 7¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- MRS. F. C. PETERS.** Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with dark crimson blotch, resembles an orchid. A very large, fine spike; one of the choicest varieties. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.
- MARSHAL FOCH.** Many giant flowers open at a time on very strong stem and plant; color of finest salmon-pink; extra fine variety. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- MRS. WILLIAM E. CLARK.** Light salmon pink with small flame red blotch. Several open at once; very popular. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz. Bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- MARIETTA.** (M) Light salmon. Lower petals shading to deep burnt orange. Large flowers, fine spike. Vigorous variety. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.
- MAURICE FULD.** (Gage) Beautiful, true pink. Exceptionally large flowers of perfect form. 20¢ each.
- MRS. P. W. SISSON.** (Coleman) Creamy light pink. Tall, strong grower. Several open. Won the \$100 prize at the New York Show for the best seedling in the show. 15¢ each.
- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** A spectacular variety, producing large, well-expanded flowers, light pink, heavily blotched with blood red in throat. 7¢ each; 75¢ per doz.

- MR. W. H. PHIPPS.** La France pink overlaid with light rose salmon. A masterpiece in Gladiolus. The highest rated Glad. 15¢ each; bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- MARIE KUNDRED.** Beautifully ruffled white, almost invisible pink lines in center of lower petals. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- MARY PICKFORD.** Delicate creamy white throat; stem and calyx white. An extraordinary flower, borne on long stems. 8¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- NANCY HANKS.** (Salback) Very rich peach-red to orange-pink, with prominent grenadine tongue. 10¢ each; bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- OSALIN.** (Salback) A lovely coral-pink with soft orange markings in the throat; very fine. 10¢ each; bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- ORANGE FLAME.** (K) Orange scarlet shading lighter towards upper center. Small velvety purplish red spot on flame orange lip. Heavily ruffled. Late. A very beautiful variety; one of the finest. 15¢ each.
- NIMROD.** (Errey) Rich, deep-coppery, crimson, flecked with chocolate. Tall spike. 20¢ each; \$2.00 per doz.
- ORIENTAL SILK.** (A) A new and very showy glad of rich, pure, transparent rose with fine throat markings. \$1.00 each. Bulblets 10¢ each.
- PRINCE OF INDIA.** Color varies from light to deep smoky gray, banded and freely penciled with deep slaty blue, bottled white. A variety of the greatest oddity and beauty. 20¢ each; \$2.00 per doz.
- PERSIA.** A remarkably colored gladioli of deep red of the mahogany tone so dark as to appear almost black, the buds appearing perfectly black. The best dark variety to date. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- PURPLE QUEEN.** (K) A deep violet-purple beauty. Throat darker. Medium ruffled. 15¢ each; bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- PARAMOUNT.** A wonderfully blending of pink and cream, winner of many awards. 20¢ each.
- PURPLE GLORY.** The giant of the Kunderdi Glory race and of remarkable color. Deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, as if burned into the petals. Beautifully ruffled, and a most extraordinary variety. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- PEACH ROSE.** A remarkable shade of deep rose-pink; distinct and very beautiful. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- PAULINE KUNDERD.** (K) Beautiful soft salmon rose. Extra fine. \$1.50 each; bulblets 20¢ each.
- PINK WONDER.** This is the largest and finest pink Glad ever introduced. The color is a shade lighter than Panama, yellow shading at base of lower petals, overlaid with rose feathering; very much admired. 10¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- PRIMROSE PRINCESS.** (Salback) Large clear primrose yellow, lower petals darker. Tall plant. Long spikes of well placed blooms. Several open at a time. A very fine yellow. 25¢ each.
- PATRICIA CARTER.** (K) Soft light shrimp-pink. Very dainty and beautiful variety. 20¢ each; bulblets 30¢ per doz.
- PFITZER'S TRIUMPH.** (P) Bright salmon orange, immense blooms. One of our finest glads. 30¢ each; bulblets 20¢ per doz.
- PINK CLOUD.** (K) Unusual shade of pink. 15¢ each.
- PYTHIA.** (K) Large pure red, strong grower. 20¢ each.
- QUEEN OF ORANGE.** (K) Very large orange-red. Five inches across. 20¢ each; bulblets 20¢ doz.
- RITA BECK.** Clear shell pink with scarlet lines on the lip. Six to eight or more very large flowers open at one time. Tall fine plant, fine propagator. One inch bulb. 20¢ each; bulblets 25¢ doz.
- RUTH HUNTINGTON.** (K) Beautiful violet lilac with deeper lilac markings on lower petals. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- ROMANCE.** (K) Large, orange, salmon, rose, red and yellow throat. Wine-blue bordered petals. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.
- REV. EUBANK.** Delicate shade of porcelain-blue, with pronounced red markings in the throat. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- ROSE ASH.** A pastel shade, ashes of roses. Odd, but pretty, very tall; strong grower. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- RED COPPER.** Large flowers, deep salmon rose, heavily flaked blue. Lower petals red, white and yellow, lined and penciled with blue. A choice fancy color. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- ROSE MULBERRY.** (Austin) The name describes it. Tall plant. Several blooms open; a very pretty smoky. 15¢ each.
- RICHARD DIENER.** Geranium pink, with slight sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center. This is one of our very best Glads. Large bulb. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- ROSE MIST.** (Fischer) A primulinus in class by itself. The color is difficult to describe. Is a sort of old rose with buff showing through. Fine buff line on edge of petals. 10¢ each; bulblets 30¢ per 100.

- RED TORNADO.** (Ellis) Velvety red with darker throat. 50¢ each; bulblets 5¢ each.
- RIPPLING WATERS.** (Ellis) Cream suffused with pink. Very pretty. 50¢ each; bulblets 30¢ doz.
- ROSEMARY.** (Bales) Lavender pink; very unusual novelty. 25¢ each.
- SCARLET WONDER.** (Groff) Deep orange red. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.
- SCARLET PRINCEPS.** (K) Six or more massive Princeps-like blooms open at a time. Throat a little deeper. 8¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- SANS PARIEL.** Apricot pink with white throat of remarkable purity. One of the finest Glads. 30¢ each; bulblets 35¢ per 100.
- SCARABAND.** Very large wide open flower of rich velvety bordeaux with straw yellow blotch, feathered bordeaux. 15¢ each; bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- SWEET LAVENDER.** A lovely combination of light lavender pink blending into creamy-yellow with very prominent magenta-red blotch. Very early. 8¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- SUNNYMEDE.** A beautiful orange-yellow, with darker blotch; one of the best. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- SHOW FLOWER.** Broad spreading rosy red. Red speckles on white lip; extra fine and very showy. 15¢ each; bulblets 25¢ per 100.
- SYDNEY PLUMMER.** Large cream yellow tinged delicate pink. Amber lip marked with purplish lines. Many open flowers at one time. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- SWEET ROSE.** Clear deep rose pink with cherry throat. Fine substance and sturdy growth. 15¢ each; bulblets 30¢ per 100.
- SALMON BEAUTY.** Very large flowered Primulinus, deep salmon, rich salmon, yellow throat; very fine. 8¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- SALMON GLOW.** Large, beautiful clear salmon; clear yellow lip. Very early; good cut flowers. Prim. Grandiflora. \$1.00 per doz.
- SENORITA.** (Salback) Large, wide open orange shading to salmon. Red pencilings on bright orange yellow lower petals. Very showy. 35¢ each; bulblets 25¢ per doz.
- SALVATOR-ROSA.** A beautiful large flowered variety. Color is crushed strawberry, flaked white. Grand exhibition variety. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- SOUVENIR.** Pure golden yellow Prim. Hybrid. Tall. Good sized blooms and possibly the purest yellow yet brought out. 10¢ each; \$1.00 doz.
- SALMON BUFF.** (K) Large salmon buff, with yellow throat. \$1.00 per doz.
- THE ORCHID.** (Sprague) Orchid shape, orchid color. Very distinctive. 15¢ each.
- TARO.** A shade between American Beauty and Purple Glory; a fine variety. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- TREASURE.** Tall plant. Large, round, wide open flowers of soft, salmon rose-pink, flaked deeper rose. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.
- TIGER.** Tall, fine plant with large, perfectly placed, wide open flowers of remarkable tiger-like markings. Ground color of deep smoky blue. Outer edges of petals of finest salmon-red flaking. A sensation at the shows. 15¢ each; bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- THISTLE.** Large rose red of very open and perfect form; large pansy-like throat markings. Very choice. 15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.
- THOMAS A. EDISON.** (K) Large ruffled deep red. The best dark red. \$1.50 each; bulblets 15¢ each.
- VICTOR.** (Errey) Brilliant scarlet. Large, one of the most striking Glads ever produced. Clear scarlet with pure white throat. 50¢ each; bulblets 35¢ per doz.
- VEILCHENBLAU.** (Pfitzer) Tall, large dark blue. The finest dark blue. 20¢ each; small 10¢ each. Bulblets 35¢ per 100.
- VEILED BRILLIANCE.** (A) Bright pink tinted gray. Very large blooms, extra good. 15¢ each; small 10¢. Bulblets 25¢ per 100.
- VIRGINIA HALE.** Beautiful soft creamy salmon rose, deeper towards border of all petals. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- WILLIAM T. KENT.** (D) Creamy shell pink, with golden ochre lip. An exquisite color. Very fine. 15¢ each; bulblets 25¢ per 100.
- WILBRINK.** This variety has everything to recommend it. Immense blooms of a delightful flesh pink, on a graceful spike. An early and profuse bloomer. A few spikes make a splendid decoration. 6¢ each; 50¢ per doz.
- WILLIAM G. BADGER.** Very large light salmon rose. Throat cream, speckled with ruby. A very showy spike. 10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz. Bulblets 20¢ per 100.
- WATER NYMPH.** Color seashell pink, tinted rose on edges, bases apricot yellow striped pomegranate purple. Each 25¢
- WINIFRED.** (Stephen) Peculiar combination of purplish plum and yellow, long spike, very odd and distinctive. 25¢ each.

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Made up of many choice varieties. If bought under name, cost double the amount asked. \$5.00 per 100 Bulbs.

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**Terms.** Cash with order or in advance of shipment. All retail orders are delivered prepaid.

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**Guarantee.** I WARRANT ALL STOCK sent out by me to be true to name, and will replace any that may prove otherwise. Also to arrive in good growing condition. All stock sent out before March 20th is sent at buyer's risk. Although we take every precaution, they are not guaranteed against freezing. All prices given are subject to stock being unsold.

#### GREEN PLANTS

I make a specialty of growing Green Plants. Fine results will be obtained if given proper care, and they are less liable to become diseased than tubers. Green Plants should be planted quite deep, four to five inches. The past season my customers have had fine results from the plants I sent them. We grow good plants and pack them right and guarantee safe delivery.

I will ship plants any time after May 15th, but recommend from May 25th to June 20th, as the best time, in most localities.

#### SPECIAL OFFERS

For those who would like a very choice selection of twelve named varieties, and are willing to leave the selection to me, I would make the following offers. These will be big values for the money, and are sure to please you.

**Offer No. 1.** I will send prepaid, twelve extra fine large Dahlias, no two alike, each one labeled. **For \$10.00.**

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**Offer No. 3.** I will send postpaid, twelve unnamed but all high class Dahlias. **For \$3.00.**

**Offer No. 4.** I will send prepaid, twelve very choice Pompon Dahlias, no two alike, each one labeled. **For \$3.00.**

#### SPECIAL FOR EARLY BUYERS

With all cash orders mailed before March 1, 1932, you may select from my Catalogue, Gladioli bulbs, Dahlia tubers or plants, the following values:

**With all orders of \$10.00 or over, select \$1.00 in value**

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The above offer is not allowed when other discounts are given. I reserve the right to substitute any other variety of equal value should I be sold out of the varieties you select.

## CULTIVATION OF DAHLIAS

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil or treatment to bring them to perfection. They love an open, sunny situation, but also succeed in partial shade.

Prepare the soil thoroughly by digging 12 to 18 inches deep in the Fall, and then again in the Spring before planting.

If the soil is poor, work in some well-rotted manure in the Fall and apply artificial fertilizer in the Spring—100 pounds to 1000 square feet.

Dig holes 3 or even 4 feet apart and about 6 inches deep; drive a stout stake in each hole and lay the tuber down flat with the crown toward the stake and cover with 2 or 3 inches of soil, leaving the balance of the hole to be filled up later, after the plant comes up.

Plant any time between April 15th and June 15th, the latter date being the best for exhibition flowers.

When the plants have made their third set of leaves, the top should be pinched out, to make them branch. Allow only one plant to each stake.

The most important thing from now on is hoeing and cultivating until the buds appear; this should be done at least every week and after every rain. After the buds appear the ground should be mulched with rotted manure if possible, and a thorough watering should be given whenever the plants require it.

Disbudding the side buds, leaving only the terminal bud to develop, will bring larger blossoms.

## DIGGING AND STORING

After the first black frost, cut off the tops at the ground and allow to stand a few days to bleed out. Then dig with a garden fork. Care should be exercised not to break the tuber necks. Cut the stalk back again to about 2 inches above the crown. Then by tapping on the cut stalk endwise with a light instrument, most of the dirt will free without injury to the necks of the tubers. Dry in the sun a few hours, and your clumps are ready to store. A root or white potato cellar is preferable with a temperature of about 40 degrees. In this they need no protection or covering. The average house cellar is too dry and hot, and in such conditions the clumps should be placed in the coolest part and packed upside down in a box in dry sand, ashes or preferably ground Peat Moss.

After the tubers are stored a month, it is well to look them over, trim out any portion showing rot and dip all the fresh cuts in equal parts of hydrated lime and flowers of sulphur, and pack them back again as before. Should the tubers show signs of shriveling, place dampened Peat Moss over the top of the box to prevent further drying.

Dahlia tubers air dried and so packed should keep well until spring with no further handling, providing they were grown properly, well ripened and not frosted.

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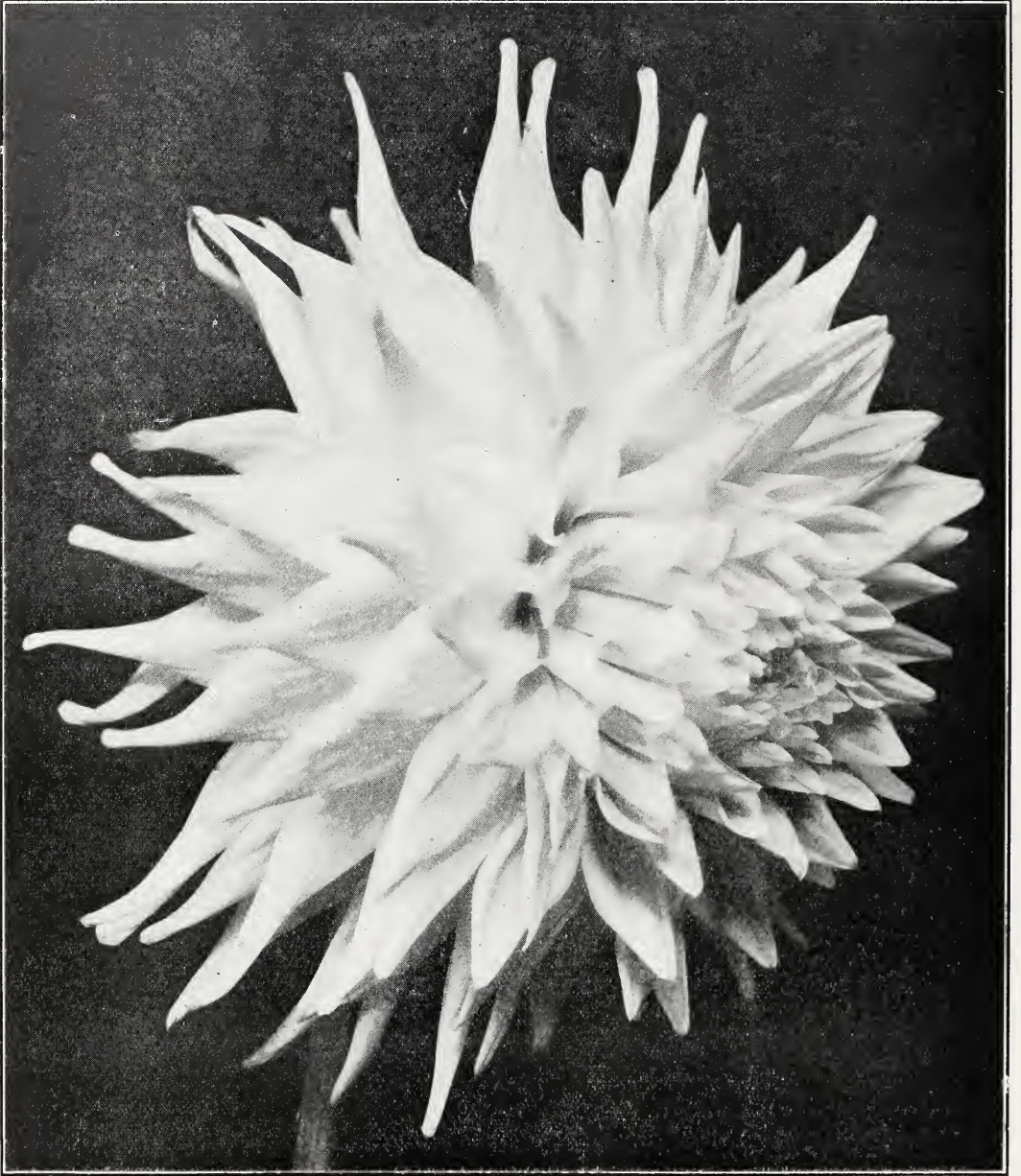
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## AN INVITATION

We extend a cordial invitation to all who grow Dahlias to join the Dahlia Society of New England. A news bulletin published by the society is full of interest and information for the Dahlia lover and is free to every member. Initiation fee and first year dues \$2.00. Write

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